

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

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RECRUITMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF IN WHO

The Regional Committee,

Noting the general pattern of recruitment,

Recalling resolution WHA32.37 Rev.1 on the recruitment of international staff in WHO,

Taking into account the population and the capabilities of the Member States in this region to provide the Organization with skilled staff, and

Having noted with concern the very adverse consequences likely to arise from the implementation of the concept of "desirable ranges" (as referred to in document EB63.27),

1. URGES the Regional Director to convey to the Director-General the serious concern of the Member States of the Region and to request an early reconsideration of the new system, and
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to encourage better representation of the countries of the Region in the matter of recruitment of short-term consultants in the true spirit of technical cooperation among the developing countries and to include, in future annual reports, a table showing geographical distribution of short-term consultants on the same lines as has been done in the case of international staff in the current annual report.