

EB100(7) Implementation of Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board: nomination for the post of Director-General

The Executive Board agreed to adopt the suggestions for the implementation of Rule 52 as set forth in the report of the Director-General, ¹⁽¹⁾ subject to the following points:

- (1) there should be a guideline of two to three pages for each candidate's *curriculum vitae*; and the *curriculum vitae* should address the criteria established by the Executive Board, and include a statement on the vision of the candidate on priorities and strategies;
- (2) the short list should be of five candidates;
- (3) in arriving at the short list, there should be successive ballots, during each of which the candidate or candidates receiving the lowest number of votes, as well as any candidates not having received a minimum proportion of the votes cast (set at 10% of the ballot papers), would be eliminated, until the number of remaining candidates equals the number of places on the short list;
- (4) when voting, members should vote for a number of candidates equal to the number of places on the short list in accordance with Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly;
- (5) interviews of candidates on the short list should be limited to 60 minutes, equally divided between (i) an oral presentation of the candidate's vision of the future priorities for the Organization with an analysis of current problems facing it and suggestions as to how those should be addressed, and (ii) a question-and-answer period.

(Third and fourth meetings, 16 May 1997)

Endnotes

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¹ See Annex 1.