

**EB120.R19      Director-General and Deputy Director-General of the World Health Organization: review of matters arising from the special and 118th sessions of the Executive Board**

The Executive Board,

Having considered the proposals contained in the report on the Director-General and Deputy Director-General of the World Health Organization: review of matters arising from the special and 118th sessions of the Executive Board:<sup>1</sup>

1. AGREES with the procedure developed by the Secretariat as to the manner in which the Executive Board assesses whether the candidate nominated by it for the post of Director-General has the good physical condition required of all staff members of the Organization;
2. DECIDES that the curriculum vitae and supporting information of each candidate proposed under Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board shall be limited to 2000 words and shall also be submitted in electronic format to enable the Chairman of the Board to verify that this limit is not exceeded;
3. CONFIRMS its previous decision that 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;<sup>2</sup>
4. DECIDES that the Chairman of the Board may authorize the Director-General to post on WHO's web site, in addition to the names of the candidates, the curricula vitae and other supporting information as dispatched to Member States, and contact information for each candidate, unless the candidate concerned or the Member State that proposed him or her stipulates otherwise;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Executive Board at its 121st session on the geographical rotation of the post of Director-General, and on the requirement to appoint a Deputy Director-General, taking into account the views expressed by members of the Board.

(Thirteenth meeting, 29 January 2007)

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex 3.

<sup>2</sup> Decision EB100(7).