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Election of officers of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly

The Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly elected the following officers:

President: Dr Víctor Elías Atallah Lajam (Dominican Republic)

Vice-Presidents: Dr Assa Badiallo Touré (Mali)
Dr Mohamed Ali Al-Ghouj (Libya)
Mrs Katarzyna Drążek-Laskowska (Poland)
Ms Neesha Mehta (Nepal)
Mr Elias Kapavore (Papua New Guinea)

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