

## **Appointment of the Regional Director for Africa**

1. The present appointment of Dr Luis Gomes Sambo as Regional Director for Africa expires on 31 January 2010.
2. At its fifty-ninth session, the Regional Committee for Africa, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, and with Rule 52 of its own Rules of Procedure, nominated Dr Luis Gomes Sambo for a new term as Regional Director for the African Region and adopted the following resolution:<sup>1</sup>

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization; and

In accordance with Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for Africa,

1. **NOMINATES** Dr Luis Gomes Sambo as Regional Director for the African Region, and
2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the reappointment of Dr Luis Gomes Sambo from 1 February 2010.

### **ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

3. The Executive Board may wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for Africa in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution, and of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.
4. Further, the Executive Board is invited in this connection, to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of WHO;

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its fifty-ninth session,

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution AFR/RC59/R1.

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Luis Gomes Sambo as Regional Director for Africa as from 1 February 2010;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Luis Gomes Sambo a contract for a period of five years from 1 February 2010, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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