

Appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

1. At its fifty-eighth session held in Cairo from 2 to 5 October 2011, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, and with Rule 51 of its own Rules of Procedure, nominated Dr Ala Din Alwan as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and adopted the following resolution:¹

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution of WHO; and

In accordance with Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean,

1. **NOMINATES** Dr Ala Din Alwan as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean; and
2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Ala Din Alwan.

2. Subsequent to the nomination of Dr Ala Din Alwan by the Regional Committee, the present Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, Dr Hussein A. Gezairy informed the Director-General that he would cease to carry out the functions of Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean on 31 January 2012. Consequently, Dr Alwan would take up his appointment as Regional Director for a term of five years starting on 1 February 2012.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3. The Executive Board may wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution, and of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board as well as in the light of the information contained in the preceding paragraph.

¹ Resolution EM/RC58/R.6.

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 the Eastern Mediterranean at its fifty-eighth session,

1. APPOINTS Dr Ala Din Alwan as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region as from 1 February 2012;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Ala Din Alwan a contract for a period of five years from 1 February 2012, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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