

Appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

1. At its special session held in Geneva on 19 May 2018, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean nominated Dr Ahmed Salim Saif Al Mandhari as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and adopted the following resolution:

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution; and

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

1. **NOMINATES** Dr Ahmed Salim Saif Al Mandhari as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region; and

2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Ahmed Salim Saif Al Mandhari from 1 June 2018 for a period of five years and eight months until the end of January 2024.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2. In accordance with Article 52 of the Constitution, the Regional Director is to be appointed by the Board in agreement with the Regional Committee. The Board may therefore wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean. Following consultation with the Chairman of the Executive Board, it is proposed to suspend Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board insofar as necessary to implement the request by the Regional Committee to the Director-General to propose an appointment of five years and eight months to the Executive Board, in order to allow the next elections to take place at the regular Regional Committee meeting in 2023.

3. To this end, the Board is invited to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

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

Considering also the nomination made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its special session on 19 May 2018,

1. APPOINTS Dr Ahmed Salim Saif Al Mandhari as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region as from 1 June 2018;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Ahmed Salim Saif Al Mandhari a contract for a period of five years and eight months from 1 June 2018, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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