



## **Financial matters**

### **Appointment by an External Auditor**

#### **Report by the Director-General**

1. The Director-General wishes to inform the Health Assembly that in accordance with Article 12.1 of the Financial Regulations, the Fifty-second World Health Assembly is due to appoint in 1999 an External Auditor, who shall be “the Auditor-General (or an officer holding equivalent title or otherwise qualified) of a Member Government”, with effect from 1 January 2000.

2. In order to initiate this appointment process, the Director-General shall, in July 1998, invite by circular letter to all Member States, including that of the present External Auditor, nominations for a candidate to be considered by the Fifty-second World Health Assembly.