

## DECISIONS

### **WHA58(1)      Composition of the Committee on Credentials**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly appointed a Committee on Credentials consisting of delegates of the following Member States: Algeria, Benin, Bhutan, Chad, Czech Republic, Honduras, Kiribati, Morocco, Peru, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Yemen.

(First plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

### **WHA58(2)      Composition of the Committee on Nominations**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly elected a Committee on Nominations consisting of delegates of the following Member States: Bahamas, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, China, Comoros, France, Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Kuwait, Lithuania, Palau, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Viet Nam, and Mr Muhammad Nasir Khan, Pakistan (President, Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly, ex officio).

(First plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

### **WHA58(3)      Election of officers of the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee on Nominations, elected the following officers:

<b>President:</b>	Ms E. Salgado (Spain)
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	Mr S. Meky (Eritrea)
	Dr M. Fernández Galeano (Uruguay)
	Dr M. Fikri (United Arab Emirates)
	Professor Suchai Charoenratanakul (Thailand)
	Ms A. King (New Zealand)

(First plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

### **WHA58(4)      Election of officers of the main committees**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee on Nominations, elected the following officers of the main committees:

**Committee A: Chairman** Dr B. Sadrizadeh (Islamic Republic of Iran)

**Committee B: Chairman** Dr J. Walcott (Barbados)

(First plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

The main committees subsequently elected the following officers:

**Committee A: Vice-Chairmen** Dr H. Ntaba (Malawi)  
Pehin Dato Abu Bakar Apong (Brunei Darussalam)

**Rapporteur** Dr R. Busuttil (Malta)

**Committee B: Vice-Chairmen** Professor J. Pereira Miguel (Portugal)  
Dr M.A. Rahman Khan (Bangladesh)

**Rapporteur** Mr Yee Ping Yi (Singapore)

(First meetings of Committees A and B, 17 and 19 May 2005)

## **WHA58(5) Establishment of the General Committee**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee on Nominations, elected the delegates of the following 17 countries as members of the General Committee: Bhutan, Brazil, China, Congo, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mongolia, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zimbabwe.

(First plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

## **WHA58(6) Adoption of the agenda**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly adopted the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Board at its 115th session with the deletion of one item and one subitem, and the addition of a supplementary item.

(Second plenary meeting, 16 May 2005)

## **WHA58(7) Verification of credentials**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly recognized the validity of the credentials of the following delegations: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

Democratic Republic of the Congo; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Estonia; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia and Montenegro; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

(Fifth and eighth plenary meetings, 18 and 23 May 2005)

**WHA58(8) Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the General Committee,<sup>1</sup> elected the following as Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board: Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Iraq, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Namibia, Portugal, Rwanda.

(Seventh plenary meeting, 20 May 2005)

**WHA58(9) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly nominated Mrs R. Veerapen, delegate of Mauritius, as member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee, and Mrs C. Patterson, delegate of Australia, as alternate member, each for a three-year period, namely until May 2008.

(Eighth plenary meeting, 23 May 2005)

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<sup>1</sup> Document A58/51.

**WHA58(10)      Selection of the country in which the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly would be held**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution, decided that the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly would be held in Switzerland.

(Ninth plenary meeting, 25 May 2005)

**WHA58(11)      Reports of the Executive Board on its 114th and 115th sessions**

The Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, after reviewing the Executive Board's reports on its 114th and 115th sessions,<sup>1</sup> took note of the reports; commended the work the Board had performed; and expressed its appreciation of the dedication with which the Board had carried out the tasks entrusted to it.

(Tenth plenary meeting, 25 May 2005)

  

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<sup>1</sup> Document A58/2.