



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

FIFTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Decisions and list of resolutions

I. DECISIONS

WHA59(1) Composition of the Committee on Credentials

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly appointed a Committee on Credentials consisting of delegates of the following Member States: Burundi, Cambodia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Estonia, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jordan, Nigeria, Pakistan and Poland.

(First plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

WHA59(2) Composition of the Committee on Nominations

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly elected a Committee on Nominations consisting of delegates of the following Member States: Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, France, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahirya, Mauritania, Nepal, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia, and Mrs E. Salgado, Spain (President, Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly, ex officio).

(First plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

WHA59(3) Election of officers of the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly

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

President:	Professor P.I. Garrido (Mozambique)
Vice-Presidents:	Dr M. Soledad Barría (Chile) Mr A.A. Miguil (Djibouti) Mr E. Nicolaescu (Romania) Dr S.F. Supari (Indonesia) Pehin Suyoi Osman (Brunei Darussalam)

(First plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

WHA59(4) Election of officers of the main committees

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

Committee A: Chairman Dr A. Ramadoss (India)

Committee B: Chairman Dr Ali Jaffer Mohammad (Oman)

(First plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

The main committees subsequently elected the following officers:

Committee A: Vice-Chairmen Dr K. Leppo (Finland)
Dr P. Mazzetti Soler (Peru)

Rapporteur Dr A. Cissé (Guinea)

Committee B: Vice-Chairmen Dr F.T. Duque (Philippines)
Mr V. Meriton (Seychelles)

Rapporteur Dr B. Carey (Bahamas)

(First meetings of Committees A and B, 23 and 25 May 2006)

WHA59(5) Establishment of the General Committee

The Fifty-ninth 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: Angola, Austria, Barbados, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, New Zealand, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Togo, United States of America.

(First plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

WHA59(6) Adoption of the agenda

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly adopted the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Board at its 117th session with the deletion of two items and two subitems, and the addition of a supplementary item.

(Second plenary meeting, 22 May 2006)

WHA59(7) Verification of credentials

The Fifty-ninth 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; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; 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; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; 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 plenary meeting, 24 May 2006)

WHA59(8) Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the General Committee, elected the following as Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board: Afghanistan, China, Denmark, Djibouti, El Salvador, Latvia, Mali, Singapore, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Turkey and United States of America.

(Eighth plenary meeting, 26 May 2006)

WHA59(9) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly nominated Dr A.J. Mohammad of the delegation of Oman as a member, and Mr D.Á. Gunnarsson of the delegation of Iceland as an alternate member, of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2009.

(Ninth plenary meeting, 27 May 2006)

WHA59(10) Who's role and responsibilities in health research

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly decided to submit the text of the draft resolution entitled "WHO's role and responsibilities in health research", incorporating the amendments proposed by the Member States, to the Executive Board at its 120th session for further consideration.

(Ninth plenary meeting, 27 May 2006)

WHA59(11) Health promotion in a globalized world

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly decided to submit the text of the draft resolution entitled "Health promotion in a globalized world", incorporating the amendments proposed by Member States, to the Executive Board at its 120th session for further consideration.

(Ninth plenary meeting, 27 May 2006)

WHA59(12) Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly decided to submit the text of the draft resolution entitled "Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks", as proposed by a working group of Committee A, to the Executive Board at its 120th session for further consideration.

(Ninth plenary meeting, 27 May 2006)

WHA59(13) Selection of the country in which the Sixtieth World Health Assembly would be held

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

(Ninth plenary meeting, 27 May 2006)

WHA59(14) Reports of the Executive Board on its 116th and 117th sessions

The Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly, after reviewing the Executive Board's reports on its 116th and 117th sessions,¹ 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, 27 May 2006)

II. RESOLUTIONS

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| WHA59.1 | Eradication of poliomyelitis |
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| WHA59.3 | Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan |
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| WHA59.11 | Nutrition and HIV/AIDS |
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| WHA59.13 | Financial report on the accounts of WHO for 2004-2005 |
| WHA59.14 | Salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General |

¹ Document A59/2.

- WHA59.15 Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
- WHA59.16 Codex Alimentarius Commission: amendments to Statutes
- WHA59.17 Outcome of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- WHA59.18 Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly. Rule 14: dispatch of documents
- WHA59.19 Prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections: global strategy
- WHA59.20 Sickle-cell anaemia
- WHA59.21 Infant and young child nutrition 2006
- WHA59.22 Emergency preparedness and response
- WHA59.23 Rapid scaling up of health workforce production
- WHA59.24 Public health, innovation, essential health research and intellectual property rights: towards a global strategy and plan of action
- WHA59.25 Prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment
- WHA59.26 International trade and health
- WHA59.27 Strengthening nursing and midwifery

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