

Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

Report by the Secretariat

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49, WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members). One third of the members are appointed by the Health Assembly, one third by the Director-General, and one third are elected by the participants in the Fund. The term of office is three years and, in order to maintain continuity, arrangements have been made to renew only one third of the membership appointed by the Health Assembly at a time. The principle of having the six WHO regions represented on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has been respected by previous Health Assemblies.

2. The following representatives of the Health Assembly have been appointed by:

- **the Sixty-third World Health Assembly for three years from 2010:**¹

- Dr A.A. Yoosuf of the delegation of Maldives to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly
- Mr R. Chacon of the delegation of Guatemala to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly, as alternate

- **the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly from 2011:**²

(a) for three years:

- Dr Ebenezer Appiah-Denkyira, of the delegation of Ghana to the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly
- Mrs Palanitina Tupuimatagi Toelupe of the delegation of Samoa to the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly, as alternate

¹ Decision WHA63(8).

² Decision WHA64(8).

(b) for two years:

- Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien of the delegation of Thailand to the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly, as a member for the remainder of the term of office of Dr A.A. Yoosuf of the delegation of Maldives, namely, until May 2013

• **the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly for three years from 2012:**¹

- Dr Ali Jaffer Mohamed, of the delegation of Oman to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly
- Dr Michel Tailhades of the delegation of Switzerland to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly, as alternate.

3. The terms of office of the member appointed by the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly, Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien, and the alternate member appointed by the Sixty-third World Health Assembly, Mr R. Chacon, will expire at the closure of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly. Dr Ali Jaffer Mohamed, appointed by the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly as a member, will no longer be available to serve on the Committee.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Health Assembly may wish to nominate Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien of the delegation of Thailand as a member for a three-year term until May 2016 and the most senior alternate member, Mrs Palanitina Tupuimatagi Toelupe of the delegation of Samoa, as a member for the remainder of her term of office until May 2014.

5. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Mahmoud N. Fikry of the delegation of United Arab Emirates and Mr Alejandro Henning of the delegation of Argentina as alternate members of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2016.

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¹ Decision WHA65(10).