



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 (1949), 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-sixth World Health Assembly from 2013:**¹

- (a) for three years:

- Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien of the delegation of Thailand to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly
- Dr Mahmoud N. Fikri, of the delegation of United Arab Emirates to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly, as alternate²
- Mr Alejandro Henning of the delegation of Argentina to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly, as alternate

- (b) for one year:

- Mrs Palanitina Tupuimatagi Toelupe of the delegation of Samoa to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly, as a member for the remainder of her term of office

¹ Decision WHA66(11).

² No longer able to serve on the Committee (see document A67/50).

- **the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly from 2014:**¹

- (a) for three years:

- Dr Ebenezer Appiah-Denkyira, of the delegation of Ghana to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

- Dr Darren Hunt of the delegation of New Zealand to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly and Dr Mariam A. Al-Jalahma of the delegation of Bahrain to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, as alternate members

- (b) for one year:

- Dr Michel Tailhades of the delegation of Switzerland to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, as a member for the remainder of his term of office until May 2015

- **the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly for three years from 2015:**²

- Dr Michel Tailhades of the delegation of Switzerland to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly as a member

3. The terms of office of the member, Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien and of the alternate member, Mr Alejandro Henning, appointed by the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly, will expire at the closure of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly. In addition, Dr Darren Hunt and Dr Mariam A. Al-Jalahma, appointed by the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly as alternate members, are no longer able to serve on the Committee.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Health Assembly may wish to nominate Dr Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala of the delegation of Sri Lanka, as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2019.

5. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan and Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia as alternate members of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2019.

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¹ Decision WHA67(11).

² Decision WHA68(13).