Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

Report by the Director-General

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 were appointed by:

   • the Seventieth World Health Assembly from 2017:\(^1\)

      (a) for two years:

      – Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan\(^2\) and Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia to the Seventieth World Health Assembly as members for the remainder of their terms of office until the closure of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly in May 2019;

      (b) for three years:

      – Dr Assad Hafeez of the delegation of Pakistan, Dr Papa Amadou Diack of the delegation of Senegal\(^3\) and Dr Alan Ludowyke of the delegation of Sri Lanka to the Seventieth World Health Assembly as alternate members until the closure of the Seventy-third World Health Assembly in May 2020;

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\(^1\) Decision WHA70(15) (2017).

\(^2\) As noted in document A71/38, in 2018 Dr Naoko Yamamoto was no longer able to serve on the Committee.

\(^3\) As noted in document A72/46 in 2019 Dr Papa Amadou Diack was no longer able to serve on the Committee.
• the Seventy-first World Health Assembly from 2018:

(a) for two years:

– Dr Assad Hafeez of the delegation of Pakistan and Dr Alan Ludowyke of the delegation of Sri Lanka to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly as members for the remainder of their terms of office until the closure of the Seventy-third World Health Assembly in May 2020;

(b) for three years:

– Dr Chieko Ikeda of the delegation of Japan and Dr Christoph Hauschild of the delegation of Germany to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly as alternate members until the closure of the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in May 2021.

• the Seventy-second World Health Assembly from 2019:

(a) for three years:

– Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly as a member until the closure of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in May 2022;

– Dr Arthur Williams of the delegation of Sierra Leone to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly as an alternate member until the closure of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in May 2022.

3. The term of office of Dr Alan Ludowyke, appointed as a member by the Seventy-first World Health Assembly, will expire at the closure of the Seventy-third World Health Assembly in 2020. In addition, Dr Assad Hafeez of the delegation of Pakistan, appointed as a member by the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and Dr Chieko Ikeda of the delegation of Japan and Dr Christoph Hauschild of the delegation of Germany appointed as alternate members by the Seventy-first World Health Assembly will no longer be able to serve on the Committee.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Alan Ludowyke of the delegation of Sri Lanka as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until the closure of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly in May 2023.

5. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Arthur Williams of the delegation of Sierra Leone, the most senior alternate, as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of his term of office until the closure of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in May 2022.

\[1 \text{ Decision WHA71(14) (2018).}
\[2 \text{ Decision WHA72(18) (2019).} \]
6. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Byambaa Tsogtbaatar of the delegation of Mongolia as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of the term of office of Dr Chieko Ikeda until the closure of the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in May 2021.

7. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Kai Zaehle of the delegation of Germany as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of the term of office of Dr Christoph Hauschild until the closure of the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in May 2021.

8. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Ahmed Shadoul of the delegation of Sudan as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until the closure of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly in May 2023.