

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 and alternates are appointed by the Health Assembly, one third by the Director-General, and one third are elected by the participants of 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 equitable representation across the six WHO regions on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has been respected by previous Health Assemblies.

2. The following table shows the start and end of the term of office of the current representatives of the Health Assembly to the WHO Staff Pension Committee.

Name	Delegation	Member or alternate member	Term of office (World Health Assembly decision)
Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal	Colombia	Member	Appointment: 2019 (WHA72(18)) Until: 2022 (Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly) Proposed hereby for replacement from 2022
Dr Alan Ludowyke	Sri Lanka	Member	Appointment: 2020 (WHA73(25)) Until: 2023 (Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly)
Dr Arthur Williams*	Sierra Leone	Member (from alternate member per decision WHA73(25))	Appointment: 2019 (WHA72(18)) Until: 2022 (Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly) Proposed hereby for replacement from 2022
Dr Ahmed Shadoul	Sudan	Alternate member	Appointment: 2020 (WHA73(25)) Until: 2023 (Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly) Proposed hereby for replacement from 2022
Ms Yanjmaa Binderiya	Mongolia	Alternate member	Appointment: 2021 (WHA74(23)) Until: 2024 (Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly) Proposed hereby to become member from 2022
Dr Kai Zaehle	Germany	Alternate member	Appointment: 2021 (WHA74(23)) Proposed hereby for replacement from 2022

* Dr Williams passed away in early 2021.

3. The terms of office of Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal and the late Dr Arthur Williams, appointed as members by the Seventy-second World Health Assembly, will expire at the end of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly.
4. Dr Kai Zaehle of the delegation of Germany, appointed as an alternate member by the Seventy-third World Health Assembly, will no longer be able to serve on the Committee.
5. The proposed actions are to appoint new representatives as alternate members for full three-year terms from 2022 and appoint the most senior alternates as members.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

6. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Ms Mariana Schneider-Lenz 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 Kai Zaehle until the closure of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly in May 2024.
7. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Theophile Dushime of the delegation of Rwanda as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until the closure of the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2025.
8. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Mr Gerald Anderson of the delegation of the United States of America as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until the closure of the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2025.
9. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Dr Ahmed Shadoul of the delegation of Sudan, the most senior alternate member, as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of his term of office until the closure of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly in May 2023.
10. The Health Assembly may wish to appoint Ms Yanjmaa Binderiya of the delegation of Mongolia, the second most senior alternate member, as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of her term of office until the closure of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly in May 2024.

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