

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION

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SSA1.1 Appointment of the Director-General

The First special session of the World Health Assembly,

On the nomination of the Executive Board,

APPOINTS Dr Margaret Chan as Director-General of the World Health Organization.

(Second plenary meeting, 9 November 2006)

SSA1.2 Contract of the Director-General¹

The First special session of the World Health Assembly,

I

Pursuant to Article 31 of the Constitution and Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly,

APPROVES the contract establishing the terms and conditions of appointment, salary and other emoluments for the post of Director-General;

SUSPENDS, in accordance with Rule 122 of its Rules of Procedure, Rule 108 of its Rules of Procedure with regard to the duration of the term of office of the Director-General, for the purpose of determining the duration of the term of office of Dr Margaret Chan;

DECIDES that the term of office of Dr Margaret Chan shall begin on 4 January 2007 and shall end on 30 June 2012;

II

Pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly,

AUTHORIZES the President of the First special session of the World Health Assembly to sign this contract in the name of the Organization.

(Second plenary meeting, 9 November 2006)

¹ See Annex.

SSA1.3 Commemoration of the contribution of the late Dr Jong-wook Lee

The First special session of the World Health Assembly,

Remembering the passing of Dr Jong-wook Lee, Director-General of the World Health Organization;

Paying tribute to his personal sacrifice, dedication and professionalism and the passion with which he met every challenge;

Appreciating his efforts to combat global disease, especially his goals to secure access to antiretroviral treatment for three million people living with HIV/AIDS by 2005 and to eradicate poliomyelitis;

Acclaiming his commitment to WHO's mission to help all peoples to attain the highest possible level of health;

Recalling that the Strategic Health Information Centre at headquarters has been dedicated to, and named after, Dr Lee in recognition of his work for global disease surveillance,

COMMEMORATES the invaluable contribution of Dr Jong-wook Lee to the work of WHO.

(Second plenary meeting, 9 November 2006)

DECISION**SSA1(1) Composition of the Committee on Credentials**

The First special session of the 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, Honduras, Jordan, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan and Poland.

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