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## THIRD REPORT OF THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE

The Legal Sub-Committee held its second meeting on 12 May 1954, under the chairmanship of Mr. W.H. Boucher (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Amendments to the Constitution of the World Health Organization on  
membership of the Executive Board

The Sub-Committee finds that the proposals for the amendment of the Constitution submitted by Belgium, France, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,<sup>1</sup> having been submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article 73 of the Constitution, are receivable and can be acted upon by the Seventh World Health Assembly.

The Sub-Committee furthermore finds that the proposal of the Dominican Republic,<sup>2</sup> not having been submitted within the period provided by Article 73 of the Constitution, is not receivable and cannot therefore be considered by this Assembly.

The delegates of Australia, China and Spain are of the opinion that the proposal of the Dominican Republic can be introduced as an amendment to the proposals submitted by Belgium, France, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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<sup>1</sup> Document A7/2

<sup>2</sup> Document A7/5