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Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization stipulates that “The head of the Regional Office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Board in agreement with the regional committee”.

Dr Hussein A. Gezairy was first appointed Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, by the Executive Board at its sixty-ninth session upon nomination by the Regional Committee, from 1 September 1982*, for a period of five years.

He was reappointed by the Board at its seventy-ninth session, for a further period of five years, beginning 1 September 1987. His reappointment for a third term of five years, effective 1 October 1992, was by the Executive Board at its eighty-ninth session and his appointment for a fourth term of five years effective 1 October 1997 was by the Executive Board at its ninety-ninth session in January 1997.

In order to enable the Executive Board, at its One Hundred and ninth session in January 2002, to consider the appointment of the Regional Director as from 1 October 2002, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean should, at its Forty-eighth Session, consider the nomination of the Regional Director and make its recommendations to the Executive Board.

In accordance with Rule 51(g) of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, the nomination will take place by secret ballot, at a private meeting of the Committee.

* Dr Hussein A. Gezairy assumed office as of 1 October 1982