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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Communication by the Director-General to Members  
of 5 April 1968



The Director-General has the honour to transmit to the World Health Assembly the contents of a communication addressed by him to Members of the World Health Organization of 5 April 1968, the text of which is annexed hereto.

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Geneva, 5 April 1968

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following application for membership in the World Health Organization was received on 3 April 1968:

"COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC<sup>1</sup>  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dr. M.G. Candau  
Director General of the  
World Health Organization  
Geneva

Berlin, April "2nd" 1968

Mr. Director General,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic, to apply for membership of the German Democratic Republic in the World Health Organization on the basis of Articles 3 and 6 of the latter's Constitution.

I request you to bring the application, according to Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, to the notice of all member states of the organization and to submit it for consideration to the 21st World Health Assembly.

In making this application the Government of the German Democratic Republic has been guided by the principles contained in the Preamble of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, the implementation of which is dependent on the closest cooperation among all states.

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<sup>1</sup> English text as submitted by the applicant together with the German original.

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The German Democratic Republic maintains a highly developed public health system and thus is in a position to make an important contribution to the solution of the world-wide tasks facing the World Health Organization.

Permit me to assure you, on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic, that the German Democratic Republic will conscientiously fulfil the obligations arising from its membership in the World Health Organization.

Accept, Mr. Director General, the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

s./ Winzer"

In accordance with Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the above application, having been received on 3 April 1968, i.e. at least thirty days before the opening of the session of the Twenty-first World Health Assembly, is transmitted to all Members and will be placed on the agenda of the said session, for consideration by the Assembly under the provisions of the relevant articles of the Constitution, the application being transmitted without prejudicing in any way the decision the Health Assembly might take as to whether it is receivable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. G. Candau, M.D.  
Director-General