The Executive Board,

Considering Article 4 of the Regulations on Expert Advisory Panels and Committees,

1. NOTES the report of the Director-General on appointments to Expert Advisory Panels and Committees;¹

2. REQUESTS that the discussion by the Executive Board on it be taken into account, as appropriate, in future when appointments of experts to the Advisory Panels of the Organization are made or extended; and

3. RECOMMENDS

(1) that members of these Panels who have reached the age of 65 be reappointed only in those exceptional cases in which the Director-General considers that it is in the best interests of the Organization to do so, and then only for a period not exceeding two years at one time; and

(2) that the balance of ages in a panel should then be maintained where possible by the appointment of younger members.

¹ Document EB37/29