



THIRTY-THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Provisional agenda item 47.2

UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49 of the Second World Health Assembly, WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members) - three appointed by the Health Assembly, three appointed by the Director-General, and three elected by the participants in the Fund. Appointments have normally been for a period of three years.

2. The representatives of the Health Assembly at present are:

(1) Appointed by the Thirtieth World Health Assembly (decision (xiii)):¹

- the member of the Executive Board designated by the Government of Bolivia;
- the member of the Executive Board designated by the Government of India (as alternate).

(2) Appointed by the Thirty-first World Health Assembly (decision (16)):¹

- the member of the Executive Board designated by the Government of Burundi;
- the member of the Executive Board designated by the Government of China (as alternate).

(3) Appointed by the Thirty-second World Health Assembly (decision (15)):²

- Dr A. Sauter (in a personal capacity);
- the member of the Executive Board designated by the Government of Iran (as alternate).

3. The terms of office of the members of the Executive Board designated by the Governments of Bolivia and of India will expire at the closure of the Thirty-third World Health Assembly.

4. Following the precedent established by previous Health Assemblies, the Thirty-third World Health Assembly may wish to appoint its new representatives on the WHO Staff Pension Committee from among the members of the Executive Board by selecting the names of two Member States entitled to designate a person to serve on the Board.

5. The action required would then be a decision appointing the members of the Executive Board designated by those two Member States as member and alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee.

¹ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. II (3rd ed.), p. 203.

² Document WHA32/1979/REC/1, p. 45.