

## **Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee**

### **Report by the Secretariat**

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49, WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members). One third of the members are appointed by the Health Assembly, one third by the Director-General, and one third are elected by the participants in the Fund. The term of office is three years and, in order to maintain continuity, arrangements have been made to renew only one third of the membership appointed by the Health Assembly at a time. The principle of having the six WHO regions represented on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has been respected by previous Health Assemblies.

2. The following representatives of the Health Assembly have been appointed by:

- **the Sixty-first World Health Assembly for three years from 2008:**<sup>1</sup>

- Dr E. Appiah-Denkyira of the delegation of Ghana to the Sixty-first World Health Assembly

- Mrs P.T. Toelupe of the delegation of Samoa to the Sixty-first World Health Assembly, as alternate

- **the Sixty-second World Health Assembly for three years from 2009:**<sup>2</sup>

- Dr A. J. Mohammad of the delegation of Oman to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly

- Dr H. Siem of the delegation of Norway to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly, as alternate

- **the Sixty-third World Health Assembly for three years from 2010:**<sup>3</sup>

- Dr A.A. Yoosuf of the delegation of Maldives to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

- Mr R. Chacon of the delegation of Guatemala to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly, as alternate.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision WHA61(9).

<sup>2</sup> Decision WHA62(8).

<sup>3</sup> Decision WHA63(8).

3. The terms of office of the member, Dr E. Appiah-Denkyira, and the alternate member, Mrs P.T. Toelupe, both appointed by the Sixty-first World Health Assembly, will expire at the closure of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly. In addition, Dr A.A. Yoosuf, appointed by the Sixty-third World Health Assembly as a member, can no longer serve the Committee.

**ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

4. The Health Assembly may wish to nominate Dr E. Appiah-Denkyira of the delegation of Ghana as a member, and Mrs P.T. Toelupe of the delegation of Samoa as alternate member, of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2014.

5. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien of the delegation of Thailand as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for the remainder of the term of office of Dr A.A. Yoosuf, namely, until May 2013.

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