

4. REGIONAL MATTERS

4.1 DELINEATION OF AND ASSIGNMENTS TO REGIONS

4.1.1 DELINEATION OF REGIONS

For resolutions on this subject, see Volume I, page 315.

RESOLVES that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shall form part of the South-East Asia Region.

May 1973 209, 17

4.1.2 CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNMENT TO REGIONS

For resolutions on this subject, see Volume I, page 315.

WHA30.35 The Thirtieth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request from the Government of Ethiopia for the inclusion of that country in the African Region,

RESOLVES that Ethiopia shall form part of the African Region.¹

May 1977 240, 19

4.1.3 DECISIONS CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

For previous resolutions, see Volume I, page 316.

WHA37.12 The Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request from the Government of Algeria for the inclusion of that country in the African Region;

RESOLVES that Algeria shall form part of the African Region.¹

May 1984 WHA37/1984/REC/1, 6

¹ The transfer became effective on 14 May 1984.

MEMBER STATES

WHA26.34 The Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request from the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the inclusion of that country in the South-East Asia Region,

4.2 INDIVIDUAL REGIONS

Regarding the regional offices, see also Real Estate Fund, page 310 of this volume.

4.2.1 AFRICA

For previous resolutions, see Volume I, page 319.

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its twenty-fourth session,

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Comlan A. A. Quenum as Regional Director for Africa as from 1 February 1975; and

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Comlan A. A. Quenum as Regional Director for Africa for a further period of five years from 1 February 1975, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1975 223, 16

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB55.R27 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5; and

EB65.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its twenty-ninth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Comlan A. A. Quenum as Regional Director for Africa as from 1 February 1980;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Comlan A. A. Quenum as Regional Director for Africa for a further period of five years from 1 February 1980, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1980 EB65/1980/REC/1, 1

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

WHA28.37 The Twenty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolution AFR/RC24/R8 on the participation in the Regional Committee for Africa of Members not having their seat of government within the region,¹

1. DECIDES to give effect to operative paragraph 4 of resolution AFR/RC24/R8 and to request the Director-General and the Regional Director to act accordingly; and
2. REQUESTS the Director-General and the Regional Directors to bring these resolutions to the attention of other regional committees.

May 1975 226, 17

¹ See WHO Official Records, No. 226, 1975, p. 71.

USE OF PORTUGUESE AS A WORKING LANGUAGE

EB63.R6 The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the use of the Portuguese language at the Regional Office for Africa;¹

Noting that the Regional Committee for Africa at its twenty-eighth session, in September 1978, recommended the adoption of the Portuguese language as a working language of the Regional Committee for Africa and its use at the Regional Office for Africa, and endorsed a plan for the phased introduction of the Portuguese language at the Regional Office for Africa;²

Noting also that the cost of interpretation from and into the Portuguese language at the Regional Committee for Africa can be met from within the regional budgetary allocations for 1979 and subsequent financial periods;

RECOMMENDS to the Thirty-second World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:³

Jan. 1979 EB63/48, 10

¹ Document EB63/48, p. 63.

² Resolution AFR/RC28/R13.

³ For text recommended by the Board and adopted by the Health Assembly, see resolution WHA32.5.

WHA32.5 The Thirty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the use of the Portuguese language at the Regional Office for Africa, presenting a plan for the phased introduction of that language at the Regional Office, and the recommendation of the Executive Board thereon;¹

1. ENDORSES the adoption of the Portuguese language as the third working language of the Regional Committee for Africa;
2. APPROVES the plan presented by the Director-General for the phased introduction of the Portuguese language at the Regional Office for Africa.

May 1979 WHA32/1979/REC/1, 3

¹ Resolution EB63.R6 and document EB63/48, p. 63.

4.2.2 THE AMERICAS

For previous resolutions, see Volume I, page 323.

See also resolution EB57.R44 concerning recognition of service with WHO and PAHO prior to 1 January 1958 as pensionable service, page 338 of this volume.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB55.R28 The Executive Board,

Having considered resolution VII of the XIX Pan American Sanitary Conference/twenty-sixth session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas,

1. APPOINTS Dr Héctor R. Acuña as Regional Director for the Americas as from 1 February 1975; and
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Héctor R. Acuña a contract for a period of four years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1975 223, 17

EB63.R2 The Executive Board,

Having considered resolution VII of the XX Pan American Sanitary Conference/thirtieth session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Héctor R. Acuña Monteverde as Regional Director for the Americas as from 1 February 1979;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Héctor R. Acuña Monteverde a contract for a further period of four years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1979 EB63/48, 6

EB71.R4 The Executive Board,

Having considered resolution VIII of the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference/thirty-fourth session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas;

1. APPOINTS Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo as Regional Director for the Americas as from 1 February 1983;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo a contract for a period of four years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1983 EB71/1983/REC/1, 3

EB71.R5 The Executive Board,

Desiring, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr Héctor R. Acuña as Regional Director for the Americas, to express its appreciation of his services to the World Health Organization;

Recognizing his invaluable contribution to the cause of international health, and recalling especially his eight years as Regional Director for the Americas;

1. THANKS Dr Héctor R. Acuña for his outstanding service to the countries of the Americas and the Organization as a whole;
2. ADDRESSES to him on this occasion its good wishes for continued success and many further years of service to mankind.

Jan. 1983 EB71/1983/REC/1, 4

4.2.3 SOUTH-EAST ASIA

For previous resolutions,
see Volume I, page 326.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB51.R16 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5; and

Considering the nomination and recommendation of the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, adopted at its twenty-fifth session,

1. REAPPOINTS Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 March 1973; and
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne as Regional Director for South-East Asia for a further period of five years as from 1 March 1973, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1973 206, 15

EB61.R7 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation of the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, adopted at its thirtieth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 March 1978;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne as Regional Director for South-East Asia for a further period of five years as from 1 March 1978, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1978 244, 5

EB67.R2 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for South-East Asia at its thirty-third session;

1. APPOINTS Dr U Ko Ko as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 March 1981;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr U Ko Ko for a period of five years, subject to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1981 EB67/1981/REC/1, 1

EB67.R3 The Executive Board,

Desiring, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne as Regional Director for South-East Asia, to express its appreciation of his services to the World Health Organization;

Being mindful of his lifelong devotion to the cause of international health, and recalling especially his thirteen years as Regional Director for South-East Asia;

1. EXPRESSES its profound gratitude and appreciation to Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne for his invaluable contribution to the work of WHO;
2. ADDRESSES to him on this occasion its sincere good wishes for many further years of service to mankind.

Jan. 1981 EB67/1981/REC/1, 2

4.2.4 EUROPE

For previous resolutions,
see Volume I, page 329.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB59.R29 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Europe at its twenty-sixth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Leo A. Kaprio as Regional Director for Europe as from 1 February 1977;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Leo A. Kaprio as Regional Director for Europe for a further period of five years as from 1 February 1977, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1977 238, 21

EB69.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Europe at its thirty-first session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Leo A. Kaprio as Regional Director for Europe as from 1 February 1982;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Leo A. Kaprio as Regional Director for Europe for a further period of three years as from 1 February 1982, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1982 EB69/1982/REC/1, 1

USE OF GERMAN AS A WORKING LANGUAGE

EB55.R12 The Executive Board,

Noting resolution EUR/RC24/R11 adopted by the Regional Committee for Europe concerning the use of the German language in the Regional Committee for Europe;

Having considered the report by the Director-General on this subject,¹

1. NOTES that the cost of interpreting from and into the German language in the Regional Committee for Europe can be met from within the budgetary provisions for 1976 and 1977;

2. RECOMMENDS that the Twenty-eighth World Assembly:

(1) support in principle the adoption of the German language as a working language of the Regional Committee for Europe, and

(2) request the Regional Committee for Europe to examine at its twenty-fifth session proposals to be submitted by the Regional Director for the gradual implementation of the principle, taking into account the material and financial implications; and

3. REQUESTS the Director-General to examine, with a view to a decision to be taken at a later date, the material and financial implications of a phased extension of the use of the German language in the Regional Office for Europe.

Jan. 1975 223, 8

¹ WHO Official Records, No. 223, 1975, p. 60.

WHA28.36 The Twenty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Noting resolution EB55.R12, adopted by the Executive Board at its fifty-fifth session, concerning the use of the German language in the Regional Organization for Europe,

1. SUPPORTS in principle the adoption of the German language as a working language of the Regional Committee for Europe;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Committee for Europe to examine at its twenty-fifth session proposals to be submitted by the Regional Director for the gradual implementation of the principle, taking into account the material and financial implications; and

3. REQUESTS the Director-General to examine, with a view to a decision to be taken at a later date, the material and financial implications of a phased extension of the use of the German language in the Regional Office for Europe.

May 1975 226, 17

EB59.R14 The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General presenting a plan for the phased extension of the use of the German language in the Regional Office for Europe;¹

Noting that the Regional Committee for Europe, at its twenty-sixth session in September 1976, endorsed this plan in resolution EUR/RC26/R7;

RECOMMENDS to the Thirtieth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:²

Jan. 1977 238, 11

¹ WHO Official Records, No. 238, 1977, p. 55.

² For text recommended by the Board and adopted by the Health Assembly, see resolution WHA30.7.

WHA30.7 The Thirtieth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA28.36;

Having considered the report of the Director-General presenting a plan for the phased extension of the use of the German language in the Regional Office for Europe,¹ and the recommendation of the Executive Board thereon;²

APPROVES the plan presented by the Director-General in this respect.

May 1977 240, 3

¹ WHO Official Records, No. 238, 1977, p. 55.

² Resolution EB59.R14.

4.2.5 EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

For previous resolutions, see Volume I, page 331.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB59.R30 The Executive Board,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution;

Having taken cognizance of resolution EM/RC26A/R5 of Sub-Committee A of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean adopted at its 1976 session;

Noting that no corresponding session of Sub-Committee B of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean has taken place in 1976;

Considering the communication of 17 November 1976 from the Ministry of Health of Israel relating to the extension of the appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean;

1. CONSIDERS that the requirements of Article 52 of the Constitution have been fully met;
2. REAPPOINTS Dr A. H. Taba as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean as from 1 September 1977;
3. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr A. H. Taba as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean for a further period of five years from 1 September 1977, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1977 238, 21

EB69.R2 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination made by the Members of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, by postal vote in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee;

1. APPOINTS Dr Hussein Abdul-Razzaq Gezairy as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean as from 1 September 1982;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Hussein Abdul-Razzaq Gezairy for a period of five years, subject to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1982 EB69/1982/REC/1, 1

EB70.R1 The Executive Board,

Desiring, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr A. H. Taba as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, to express its appreciation of his services to the World Health Organization;

Being mindful of his lifelong devotion to the cause of international health and recalling especially his twenty-five years as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean;

1. EXPRESSES its gratitude and profound appreciation to Dr A. H. Taba for his long and outstanding service to the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Organization as a whole;
2. ADDRESSES to him on this occasion its sincere good wishes for many further years of service to mankind;
3. DECLARES Dr A. H. Taba Regional Director Emeritus of the World Health Organization.

May 1982 EB70/1982/REC/1, 3

REGIONAL OFFICE

WHA32(19) The Thirty-second World Health Assembly, considering that the majority of Members of the Eastern Mediterranean Region wished the Regional Office to be transferred from Alexandria, Arab Republic of Egypt, to another State in the Region, and considering that it was necessary to study the effects of the implementation of such a decision by the Health Assembly, decided to request the Executive Board at its forthcoming session to undertake such a study, taking necessary steps for its implementation, and report its findings to the Thirty-third World Health Assembly.

May 1979 WHA32/1979/REC/1, 46

EB64(1)¹ The Executive Board, acting at the request of the Thirty-second World Health Assembly,² examined the report of Subcommittee A of the special session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, which had expressed the wish that the Regional Office be transferred from Alexandria, Arab Republic of Egypt, to another State in the Region, and decided to establish a restricted working group consisting of Dr R. Álvarez Gutiérrez, Dr A. M. Fakhro, Dr H. J. H. Hiddlestone, Dr T. Mork, Dr D. B. Sebina, and Dr Shwe Tin to study all aspects of the matter and report to the sixty-fifth session of the Board in January 1980 in order to enable the Board to submit its findings to the Thirty-third World Health Assembly. It was understood that if any member of the working group was unable to attend, his successor or the alternate member of the Board designated by the government concerned, in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure, would participate in the work of the working group.

May 1979 EB64/1979/REC/1, 4

¹ See document EB64/1979/REC/1, p. 16.

² Decision WHA32(19).

EB65(10) The Executive Board thanked the working group for its comprehensive study of all the aspects of the question of a transfer of the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, and transmitted the working group's report,¹ together with the summary record of the Board's deliberations,² to the Health Assembly for its consideration and decision.

Jan. 1980 EB65/1980/REC/1, 24

¹ See document WHA33/1980/REC/1, p. 48.

² Document EB65/1980/REC/2, p. 254.

WHA33.16¹ The Thirty-third World Health Assembly,

Having regard to proposals which have been made to remove from Alexandria the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean;

Taking note of the differing views which have been expressed in the Health Assembly on the question of whether the World Health Organization may transfer the Regional Office without regard to the provisions of Section 37 of the Agreement between the World Health Organization and Egypt of 25 March 1951;

Noting further that the Working Group of the Executive Board has been unable to make a judgement or a recommendation on the applicability of Section 37 of this Agreement;

DECIDES, prior to taking any decision on removal of the Regional Office, and pursuant to Article 76 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization and Article X of the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Health Organization approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 November 1947, to submit to the International Court of Justice for its Advisory Opinion the following questions:

(1) Are the negotiation and notice provisions of Section 37 of the Agreement of 25 March 1951 between the World Health Organization and Egypt applicable in the event that either party to the Agreement wishes to have the Regional Office transferred from the territory of Egypt?

(2) If so, what would be the legal responsibilities of both the World Health Organization and Egypt, with regard to the Regional Office in Alexandria, during the two-year period between notice and termination of the Agreement?

May 1980 WHA33/1980/REC/1, 13

¹ See document WHA33/1980/REC/1, p. 47.

WHA34.11 The Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA33.16 deciding to submit to the International Court of Justice for its Advisory Opinion certain questions before taking any decision on a transfer of the Regional Office;

Having considered the Advisory Opinion on these questions given by the International Court of Justice;¹

Recalling further the study of the working group of the Executive Board concerning aspects of the question of a transfer of the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean;

Recognizing the wishes of the majority of Member countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region to transfer the Regional Office from Alexandria;

1. THANKS the International Court of Justice for its Advisory Opinion on the questions submitted to the Court by the World Health Organization;

2. ACCEPTS the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 20 December 1980 and recommends to all parties concerned to be guided by it;

3. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to initiate action as contained in paragraph 51 of the Advisory Opinion and report the results to the sixty-ninth session of the Executive Board in January 1982 for consideration and recommendation to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly in May 1982;

(2) to continue to take whatever action he considers necessary to ensure the smooth operations of the technical, administrative and managerial programmes of the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean during the period of consultation;

4. REQUESTS the Government of Egypt to hold consultations with the Director-General as mentioned above.

May 1981 WHA34/1981/REC/1, 9

¹ Document WHA34/1981/REC/1, p. 54.

EB69.R15 The Executive Board,

Recalling resolution WHA34.11 in which the Director-General was requested *inter alia* to initiate action as contained in paragraph 51 of the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 20 December 1980;

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the transfer of the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean;¹

1. SUPPORTS the Director-General in the action he has taken to implement resolution WHA34.11, and thanks him for his report;

2. TRANSMITS the report, together with the summary record of the Board's deliberations,² to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly for its consideration, and expresses its concern about the Organization's health programme in the Region;

3. REQUESTS the Director-General and the Government of Egypt to continue their consultations in accordance with the whole of paragraph 51 of the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 20 December 1980;

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly on the action he has taken.

Jan. 1982 EB69/1982/REC/1, 12

¹ See document WHA35/1982/REC/1, p. 53.

² Document EB69/1982/REC/2, p. 262.

WHA35.13 The Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report¹ of the Director-General;

Believing that at this juncture of the Organization's life, when all Member States are striving towards attaining the social goal of health for all by the year 2000, they should benefit to the maximum extent possible from the partnership with their Organization in this endeavour;

1. REQUESTS the Director-General and the Government of Egypt to continue, in compliance with resolutions WHA34.11 and EB69.R15, their consultations in accordance with the whole of paragraph 51 of the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 20 December 1980;

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to prepare and submit to the Thirty-sixth World Health Assembly a comprehensive study on all the implications and consequences of relocating the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean from its present site in Alexandria to another site in the Region, including, *inter alia*, a description of the advantages and disadvantages of any such decision, and of all related financial, legal, technical and institutional implications for WHO and its Member States;

3. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Director-General for the measures so far taken to ensure as far as possible the effective implementation of health programmes in the Region;

4. REQUESTS further the Director-General to continue to take whatever action he considers necessary to ensure the smooth operation of the technical, administrative and managerial programmes of the Region, including the setting-up of any operational facilities he deems necessary, in order to enable all Members of the Region to benefit fully from their Organization until the Health Assembly has made a decision on the study referred to in operative paragraph 2.

May 1982 WHA35/1982/REC/1, 8

¹ Document WHA35/1982/REC/1, p. 46.

WHA36.18 The Thirty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolution WHA35.13 and other resolutions on this subject, and the report of the Director-General;¹

Believing that all States should enjoy services rendered by the World Health Organization so as to attain the social objective of health for all by the year 2000;

1. THANKS the Director-General for his report;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue the implementation of resolution WHA35.13 and to report to the Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly on the action he has taken in this respect.

May 1983 WHA36/1983/REC/1, 16

¹ Document WHA36/1983/REC/1, p. 49.

WHA37.20 The Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolutions WHA35.13 and WHA36.18, other resolutions on this subject, and the report of the Director-General;

1. THANKS the Director-General for his report;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue the implementation of resolution WHA35.13.

May 1984 WHA37/1984/REC/1, 12

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

EB55.R11 The Executive Board

NOTES the report of the 1974 session of Subcommittee A of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean.

Jan. 1975 223, 8

Similar resolutions were passed by previous sessions of the Executive Board; see also under Structure and Operation of Regional Organizations, below.

4.2.6 WESTERN PACIFIC

For previous resolutions, see Volume I, page 336.

See also resolution EB61.R9 on the interpretation of the Host Agreement with the Government of the Philippines, page 267 of this volume.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB57.R19 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5; and

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its twenty-sixth session,

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Francisco J. Dy as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 July 1976; and
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Francisco J. Dy as Regional Director for the Western Pacific for a further period of three years from 1 July 1976, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1976 231, 13

EB63.R3 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution;

Having taken cognizance of the resolution adopted by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, at its twenty-ninth session, with regard to the nomination of a Regional Director;

1. APPOINTS Dr Hiroshi Nakajima as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 July 1979;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Hiroshi Nakajima for a period of five years, subject to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1979 EB63/48, 6

EB64.R1 The Executive Board,

Desiring, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr Francisco J. Dy as Regional Director for the Western Pacific, to express its appreciation of his services to the World Health Organization;

Being mindful of his lifelong devotion to the cause of international health and recalling especially his thirteen years as Regional Director for the Western Pacific;

1. EXPRESSES its gratitude and profound appreciation to Dr Francisco J. Dy for his long and outstanding service to the

countries of the Western Pacific and the Organization as a whole;

2. ADDRESSES to him on this occasion its sincere good wishes for many further years of service to mankind.

May 1979 EB64/1979/REC/1, 3

EB73.R2 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its thirty-fourth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Hiroshi Nakajima as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 July 1984;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Hiroshi Nakajima as Regional Director for the Western Pacific for a further period of five years from 1 July 1984, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

Jan. 1984 EB73/1984/REC/1, 1

4.3 STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For previous resolutions,
see Volume I, page 339.

REPORTS OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES

EB59.R15¹ The Executive Board

1. NOTES the reports of the Regional Directors on the 1976 sessions of the following regional committees:

- (1) Regional Committee for Africa, twenty-sixth session;
- (2) Regional Committee for the Americas, twenty-eighth session/XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization;
- (3) Regional Committee for South-East Asia, twenty-ninth session;
- (4) Regional Committee for Europe, twenty-sixth session;
- (5) Subcommittee A of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean;
- (6) Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, twenty-seventh session;

2. NOTES with satisfaction the steps taken by regional committees to make increasingly effective the planning, implementa-

tion and evaluation of the regional and national programmes and their contribution to these processes at the global level.

Jan. 1977 238, 12

¹ The Board adopted a similar resolution at its fifty-seventh session.

EB61(7) The Executive Board noted the reports of the Regional Directors on the 1977 sessions of the regional committees, which were as follows: Regional Committee for Africa, twenty-seventh session; Regional Committee for the Americas, twenty-ninth session/XXV Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization; Regional Committee for South-East Asia, thirtieth session; Regional Committee for Europe, twenty-seventh session; Sub-Committee A of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, 1977 session; and Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, twenty-eighth session.

Jan. 1978 244, 29