## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



## ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE

Resolution

## REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Sixty-third Session Agenda item 6(c)

## Governance reform

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the paper on governance reform;<sup>1</sup>

Recognizing with appreciation the ongoing efforts of WHO to improve governance processes;

- 1. ADOPTS the amendments to its Rules of Procedure proposed in the paper as follows:
  - a) reporting of sessions (section VI, Rule 15); a code of conduct for the nomination of the Regional Director (section XI, Rule 51(b)) including the Code of Conduct itself; interim procedures (Rule 51(f)); announcement of the nominee (Rule 51(i)); and duration of appointment of the Regional Director (Rule 51(j));
  - b) election of the Chair, Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur (section V, Rule 10);
- **2. ESTABLISHES** a programme subcommittee (section VII, Rule 16), including the proposed terms of reference and the further amendments proposed by Members relating to duration of membership and periodicity of meetings of the programme subcommittee;
- **3. ADOPTS** the processes proposed for the nomination of Executive Board members and the nomination of a country of the Region for the President and other elected officials of the World Health Assembly;
- **4. REQUESTS** the Regional Director to update the Rules of Procedure accordingly.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EM/RC63/8 Rev.1