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المقررات الإجرائية  
DECISIONS

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**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR  
THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

October 2018

**Sixty-fifth Session**

**Decision No. 1 Election of officers**

Chair: H.E. Professor Mohamed Abu Zaid Mustafa (Sudan)

Vice-Chair: H.E. Dr Fawziya Abikar Nur (Somalia)

Vice-Chair: H.E. Ms Faiqa Al Saleh (Bahrain)

Based on rules of procedure of the Regional Committee, the Committee decided that the following should constitute the Drafting Committee:

Dr Mariam Al-Hajeri (Bahrain), Dr Mohamed Jaber Hwoal (Iraq), Dr Mohsen Asadi-Lari (Islamic Republic of Iran), Dr Badereddin Al Najjar (Libya).

Secretariat: Dr Zafar Ullah Mirza, Dr Asmus Hammerich, Dr Arash Rashidian, Dr Michel Thieren, Mr Hatem El-Khodary and Mr Tobias Boyd.

**Decision No. 2 Adoption of the agenda**

The Regional Committee adopted the agenda of its Sixty-fifth Session.

**Decision No. 3 Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee**

The Regional Committee decided to hold its Sixty-sixth Session in Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, from 14 to 17 October 2019.

**Decision No. 4 Verification of credentials**

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, the officers of the Regional Committee met on the evening of 16 October and reviewed the credentials submitted by the members attending the 65th session of the EMRO Regional Committee. The Officers noted that all members attending the Regional Committee meeting submitted credentials in compliance with rule 3 bis of the Committee Rules of Procedure.

**Decision No. 5 Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

The Regional Committee decided to award the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to Dr Samar Alhomoud (Saudi Arabia) in the area of cancer, Dr Alireza Esteghamati (Islamic Republic of Iran) in the area of diabetes, and Dr Abla Mehio Sibai (Lebanon) in the area of cardiovascular disease, based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Prize will be presented to the laureates during the Sixty-sixth session of the Regional Committee in 2019.

**Decision No. 6 Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease**

The Regional Committee endorsed the nomination of Egypt to serve on the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease for a four-year period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022.