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In accordance with resolution EM/RC45/R.9 establishing the Down Syndrome Research Prize Foundation and Decision No. 6 taken at the Forty-sixth Session of the Regional Committee approving the award criteria, the Down Syndrome Research Foundation Committee is scheduled to meet during the Forty-seventh Session of the Regional Committee to consider nominations for the first prize to be awarded since the establishment of the Down Syndrome Research Prize Foundation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. In accordance with Article 6 of the Statutes, the Committee shall be composed of the following members: the Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, the Chairman of the Regional Committee Technical Discussions and a representative of the Founder. The Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, who is also the administrator of the Foundation, or his representative will serve as Secretary of the Foundation Committee.

In accordance with Article 7 of the Statutes of the Foundation the first Prize shall be presented during the Forty-eighth Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean to be held in October 2001.