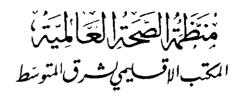
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NOMINATION OF A MEMBER STATE TO THE JOINT COORDINATING BOARD OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN TROPICAL DISEASES

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As of 1 January 2002, there will be one vacancy from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to replace Oman, whose term will end on 31 December 2001. The Regional Committee is requested to nominate one Member State to serve on the JCB for a three-year period, 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004.

1. Composition of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

The Joint Coordinating Board of the UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) consists of 30 members drawn from among the cooperating parties as follows:

- twelve government representatives selected by contributors to the resources of the Special Programme;
- twelve government representatives selected by WHOs regional committees from among those countries directly affected by the diseases dealt with by the Special Programme, or from among those providing technical or scientific support to the Special Programme;
- three members designated by the JCB itself from among the remaining cooperating parties;
- the three agencies that comprise the Standing Committee (i.e. UNDP, World Bank and WHO).

2. Observer status on the Joint Coordinating Board

Other cooperating parties may, on request, be represented as observers, upon approval by the Joint Coordinating Board. EMR Member States who have observer status are: Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Republic of Yemen.

3. Member States selected by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean to the Joint Coordinating Board

The following Member States were previously selected by the Eastern Mediterranean to the Joint Coordinating Board:

| Egypt | 1978—1979 (2 years) |
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| Pakistan | 1978—1980 (3 years) |
| Iraq | 1980—1982 (3 years) |
| Yemen Arab Republic | 1984—1985 (2 years) |
| Sudan | 1984—1986 (3 years) |
| Islamic Republic of Iran | 1986—1988 (3 years) |
| Morocco | 1987—1989 (3 years) |
| Somalia | 1989—1991 (3 years) |
| Republic of Yemen | 1990—1992 (3 years) |
| Egypt | 1992—1994 (3 years) |
| Saudi Arabia | 1993—1995 (3 years) |
| Tunisia | 1995—1997 (3 years) |
| Islamic Republic of Iran | 1996—1998 (3 years) |
| United Arab Emirates | 1998—2000 (3 years) |
| Oman | 1999—2001 (3 years) |
| Saudi Arabia | 2001—2003 (3 years) |
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