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## ELECTION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization provides that the head of the Regional Office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Executive Board in agreement with the Regional Committee.

The appointment of Dr. A. H. Taba as Regional Director, beginning 1 September 1957, was made by the Executive Board at its Nineteenth Session (Resolution EB19.R31), for a period of five years, following the nomination made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in 1956.

In order to enable the Executive Board at its Twenty-Ninth Session next January to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr. Taba's contract in August 1962, the Regional Committee should at its Eleventh Session consider this question and make its recommendations for submission to the Executive Board.