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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 reappointment of Dr A.H. Taba as Regional Director, beginning 1 September 1962, was made by the Executive Board at its Twenty-ninth Session (Resolution EB29.R16), for a period of five years, following the recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its Eleventh Session in 1961 (Resolution EM/R11/R.12).

In order to enable the Executive Board at its Thirty-ninth Session next January to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr Taba's contract in August 1967, the Regional Committee should, at its Sixteenth Session, consider this question and make its recommendations for submission to the Executive Board.