

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Twenty-first Session

Agenda item 7

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NOMINATION 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 1967, was made by the Executive Board at its Thirty-ninth Session (Resolution EB39.R.11)¹, for a period of five years, following the recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its Sixteenth Session in 1966 (Resolution EM/RC16/R.7)².

In order to enable the Executive Board at its Forty-ninth Session next January to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr Taba's contract in August 1972, the Regional Committee should, at its Twenty-first Session, consider this question and make its recommendations for submission to the Executive Board.

¹HQ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 11th Ed., page 306.

²EMRO Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 6.4, page 4 Rev.1.