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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 1977, was made by the Executive Board at its Fifty-ninth Session (EB59.R.30)[1] for a period of five years, following the recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in 1976 (EM/RC26A/R.5)[2].

In order to enable the Executive Board at its Sixty-ninth Session next January to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr Taba's contract in August 1982, the Regional Committee should, at its 1981 Session, consider this question and make its recommendations for submission to the Executive Board.

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[1] HQ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 1981 edition, Volume II, page 191.

[2] EMRO Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 6.4, page 4a.