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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 Board in agreement with the regional committee."

The appointment of Dr Hussein A. Gezairy as Regional Director, beginning 1 September 1982, was made by the Executive Board at its Sixty-ninth Session (resolution EB69.R2)* for a period of five years, following nomination by Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

In order to enable the Executive Board at its Seventy-ninth Session (January 1987) to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr Gezairy's contract in August 1987, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean should, at its Thirty-third Session, consider the nomination of the Regional Director and make its recommendations for submission to the Executive Board.

In accordance with the revised Rules of Procedure, the nomination will take place at a private meeting of the Committee, and selection for nomination will be made by secret ballot (see Rule 52(g)).

* Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board, Volume II: 1973-1984, WHO, Geneva (1985) p.258.