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NOMINATION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Nomination of the Regional Director

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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".

Dr Hussein A. Gezairy was appointed Regional Director from 1 October 1982 for a period of five years, and reappointed by the Executive Board, at its seventy-ninth session, for a further period of five years, which began on 1 October 1987.

To enable the Executive Board at its eighty-ninth session (January 1992) to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr Gezairy's contract in September 1992, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean should, at its thirty-eighth session, consider the nomination of the Regional Director and make its recommendations to the Executive Board.

In accordance with Rule 51(g) of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, the nomination will take place at a private meeting of the Committee, and will be by secret ballot.