

The Regional Committee,

Recalling that, according to Article 47 of the WHO Constitution and Resolution WHA2.103, territories that are not responsible for the conduct of their international relations and that are not Associate Members, have, subject to prescribed consultations, the right to be represented at and to participate in Regional Committees with all rights and obligations, except that they shall not have the right to vote in plenary meetings of the Regional Committee, or in its subdivisions dealing with finance or constitutional matters;

Agreeing that Palestine, an observer in the United Nations, has the right to be fully represented and participate as a member of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, and without prejudice to the question of responsibility regarding the international relations of Palestine;

REQUESTS the Regional Director and the Director-General to undertake, on behalf of the EMR Member States, the necessary consultations as prescribed in Resolution WHA2.103 and to report back to the Regional Committee.