



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

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**Forty-eighth Session  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 30 September- 3 October 2001**

**Revised Provisional Agenda**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC48/1.Rev.2
4. The Work of the World Health Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Annual Report of the Regional Director for 2000 EM/RC48/2
  - (a) World Health Report 2001- Mental Health EM/RC48/INF.DOC.1
  - (b) Progress Report on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC48/INF.DOC.2
  - (c) Progress Report on Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC48/INF.DOC.3
  - (d) Progress Report on Eradication of Poliomyelitis EM/RC48/INF.DOC.4
  - (e) Progress Report on the Role of WHO in Emergencies and Disasters EM/RC48/INF.DOC.5
  - (f) Progress Report on Flour Fortification in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC48/INF.DOC.6
  - (g) Progress Report on Improving the Quality of Nursing and Midwifery services in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC48/INF.DOC.7
5. Review of the proposed Programme Budget (2004–2005)– priorities for strategic aspects of country programmes EM/RC48/INF.DOC.8
6. Nomination of the Regional Director EM/RC48/WP.1
7. (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Fifty-fourth World Health Assembly and by the Executive Board at its 107th and 108th sessions EM/RC48/3
  - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of 109<sup>th</sup> Executive Board and linkages between the Regional Committees and the Executive Board agendas EM/RC48/3-Annex I

	(c) Designation of Member States from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to the WHO Executive Board	EM/RC48/3-Annex II
	(d) Scale of assessments	EM/RC48/3-Annex III
8.	Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (twenty-fifth meeting)	EM/RC48/4
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10.	Technical Papers:	
	(a) Promotion of healthy lifestyles in the Region	EM/RC48/5
	(b) Health and medical informatics in the Region	EM/RC48/6
	(c) Violence control, perspectives and directions of action in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	EM/RC48/7
	(d) Renewed health research for development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	EM/RC48/8
	(e) Presentation on GCC experience in Bulk Purchase of Drugs and Medical Appliances	
	(f) Brief Note on Health Services by the KSA during Pilgrimage Seasons	
	(g) Presentation by Syrian delegation on "Healthy Villages"	
	(h) Presentation by the Djibouti delegation on their experience in applying the Basic Development Needs approach	
11.	Nominations	
	(a) Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases	EM/RC48/9
	(b) Nomination of a Member State to the Management Advisory Committee of the Action Programme on Essential Drugs	EM/RC48/10
12.	Award of Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize for 2001	EM/RC48/INF.DOC.9
13.	Award of first Down Syndrome Research Prize	EM/RC48/INF.DOC.10
14.	Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee	EM/RC48/INF.DOC.11
15.	<b>Application of Cyprus for reassignment from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region to the WHO European Region</b>	EM/RC48/INF.DOC.12
16.	Other business	
17.	Closing Session	