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FORTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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13 May 1994

Decisions and list of resolutions

1. DECISIONS

WHA47(1) Composition of the Committee on Credentials

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly appointed a Committee on Credentials consisting of

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delegates of the following 12 Member States: Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Namibia, Nepal,

Netherlands, Portugal, Samoa, Seychelles, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates.

(First plenary meeting, 2 May 1994)

WHA47(2) Composition of the Committee on Nominations

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly elected a Committee on Nominations consisting of  
delegates of the following 25 Member States: Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Ecuador,

Fiji, France, Iceland, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan,

Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

(First plenary meeting, 2 May 1994)

WHA47(3) Election of officers of the Forty-seventh World Health Assembly

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee

on Nominations, elected the following officers:

President: Mr B. K. Temane (Botswana)

Vice-Presidents: Dr V. Rajpho (Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Dr A. Abdel Fattah El Makhzangi (Egypt)

Dr A. Ourairat (Thailand)

Dr B. Voles (Slovenia)

Dr A. L. Pico (Argentina)

' Having noted that Dr A. Abdel Fattah El Makhzangi (Egypt) had to return to his country, the Health

' Assembly, on 3 May 1994, decided to replace him by Dr M. Zahran (Egypt) as Vice-President.

(Second and fourth plenary meetings, 2 and 3 May 1994)

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WHA47(4) Election of officers of the main committees

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee

on Nominations, elected the following officers of the main committees:

Committee A: Chairman, Dr N. K. Rai (Indonesia)

Committee B: Chairman, Dr M. S. E. Asaad (Saudi Arabia)

(Second plenary meeting, 2 May 1994)

The main committees subsequently elected the following officers:

Committee A: Vice-Chairmen, Mr D. Van Daele (Belgium) and Dr B. R. Vaithjathan (Singapore)

Rapporteur, Dr N. H. A. Al-Shabandar (Iraq)

Committee B: Vice-Chairmen, Dr F. Chavez Pedraza (Mexico) and Mr A. C. Zane-Fe Touam-Bona (Central African Republic)

Rapporteur, Dr T. Pyakalyia (Papua New Guinea) et al.

(First meetings of Committees A and B, 4 and 6 May 1994)

WHA47(5) Establishment of the General Committee

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the Committee

on Nominations, elected the delegates of the following 17 countries as members of the General Committee:

Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, China, Cuba, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Iran (Islamic

Republic of), Israel, Japan, Nigeria, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

(Second plenary meeting, 2 May 1994)

WHA47(6) Adoption of the agenda

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly adopted the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive

Board at its ninety-third session with the deletion of one item and a change in title of one item.

(Third plenary meeting, 3 May 1994)

WHA47(7) Verification of credentials

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly recognized the validity of the credentials of the following

delegations:

Members

Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Australia;

Austria; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia

and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia;

Cameroon; Canada; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Democratic Peoples

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Republic of Korea; Denmark; Djibouth' Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Estonia; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao Peoples Democratic Republic; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia, Federated States of; Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda;1 Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan;1 Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zaire; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

(Fifth and eleventh plenary meetings, 4 and 9 May 1994)

WHA47(8) Report at the Director-General on the work of WHO in 1992-1993

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly, after reviewing the Director-General's report on the work

of WHO in 1992-1993,2 noted with satisfaction the manner in which the Organization's programme for that

biennium had been implemented.

(Tenth plenary meeting, 6 May, 1994)

WHA47(9) Election of Members entitled to designate, a person to serve on the Executive Board . -

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the General

Committee,31 elected the following as Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive

Board: Cuba, China, Finland, France, Kuwait, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Thailand, United States of America and Zambia. .

(Eleventh plenary meeting, 9 May 1994)

1 Credentials provisionally accepted.

2 The Work of WHO, 1992-1993, Geneva, World Health Organization, 1994.

3 Document A47/44. t

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WHA47(10) .rAnnualqteport etithe United Nations Joint'Staft Pension Board

The Forty- -seventh World Health Assembly noted the status of the operations of the Unite  
d Nations

J oint Staff Pension Fund, as indicated ln the annual report of the United N atlons J omt  
Staff Pension Board,

and as reported by the Director-General.1

(Fourteenth plenary meeting, 12 May 1994)

WHA47(11) Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly appointed Professor Beat Andreas Roos, in his per  
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capacity, as a member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee, and the member of the Board des  
ignated by

the Government of Kuwait as alternate member of the Committee, the appointments being for  
a period

of three years.

(Fourteenth plenary meeting, 12 May 1994)

WHA47(11) 1' Selection of the country In which the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly  
will be held

The bety-seventii warm Health Assembly; in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution  
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that the F prty-eighth Werld Health Assembly wquid be held in Switzerland.

(Fourteenth plenery meeting. 12 Mey71994)'

WHA47(13) ' Reports of the Executive Board on Its ninety-second and ninety-third  
sessions

The Forty- -seventh World Health Assembly, after reviewing the Executive Boards reports o  
n its

ninety- -second2 and ninety- -third3 sessions, approved the reports.

(Fifteenth plenary meeting, 12 May 1994)

1 Document A47/31.

2 Document EB92/1993/REC/1.

3 Documents EB93/1994/REC/1 and EB93/1994/REC/2.

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11. RESOLUTIONS

Rights and privileges of South Africa

Admission of new Members and Associate Members: Niue

Admission of new Members and Associate Members: Nauru

Ninth General Programme of Work (covering the period 1996-2001)

Infant and young child nutrition

WHO response to global change: Programme Development Committee

Budgetary reform: Administration, Budget and Finance Committee

Budgetary reform

Maternal and child health and family planning: quality of care

Maternal and child health and family planning: traditional practices harmful to the health

of women and children

Implementation of WHO's revised drug strategy: revision and amendment of WHO's

Good Manufacturing Practices for Pharmaceutical Products

Role of the pharmacist in support of the WHO revised drug strategy

Implementation of WHO's revised drug strategy: rational use of drugs; and W015

Action Programme on Essential Drugs

WHO response to global change: Health Assembly resolutions

Financial report and audited financial statements for the financial period 1 January 1992 -

31 December 1993 and report of the External Auditor to the World Health Assembly

WHO ethical criteria for medicinal drug promotion

Implementation of WHO's revised drug strategy: safety, efficacy and quality of pharmaceuticals

Consideration of the situation of certain Member States falling under the purview of Article 7 of the Constitution

Status of collection of assessed contributions and status of advances to the Working Capital Fund

Review of the Working Capital Fund

Assessments of the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Assessment of Eritrea

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Assessment of Niue V. .

Assessment of Nauru

Real Estate Fund

Cooperation Agreement with the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund

International Decade of the Worlds Indigenous People

Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations: health assistance to specific countries

Rwanda

Health conditions of the Arab populations in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

Salaries for ungraded posts and the Director-General

Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution