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## **Membership of WHO bodies and committees**

In accordance with rules 14.2.2 and 14.3 of the Regional Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Regional Director, by circular letter of 4 April 2014, invited all Member States of the European Region to submit, by 2 May 2014, nominations for membership of the:

- IV. Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

This document contains the curricula vitae of candidates and an overview of membership of the body in question.

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### *Present membership*

– The membership of Portugal on the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases expires on 31 December 2014. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to select or reselect one member for JCB membership for a four-year period from 1 January 2015 under paragraph 2.2.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Special Programme.

### *Nominations*

– The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 2 May 2014, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 5 and 6.

Azerbaijan (Dr Sheida Shikhalieva)

Republic of Moldova (Dr Gheorghe Placinta)

### **Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board from the European Region (as of 1 January 2014)**

(a) Members selected according to paragraph 2.2.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding (government representatives selected by the contributors to the Special Programme resources)

Belgium	to 31 December 2014
Germany and Luxembourg constituency	to 31 December 2016
Netherlands and Sweden constituency	to 31 December 2014
Spain and Panama constituency	to 31 December 2016
Turkey	to 31 December 2016
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America constituency	to 31 December 2016

(b) Members selected according to paragraph 2.2.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding (government representatives selected by WHO Regional Committees)

Portugal	to 31 December 2014
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(c) Members selected according to paragraph 2.2.3 of the Memorandum of Understanding (members designated by the JCB itself from among the remaining Cooperating Parties)

No governments from the European Region are currently members under paragraph 2.2.3

## **NOTE ON MECHANISMS FOR SELECTION OR RESELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JCB**

Composition of the JCB  
(Extracted from the Memorandum of Understanding on the Special Programme)

### **Composition of Membership**

The JCB shall consist of 28 members from among the Cooperating Parties as follows:

- 2.2.1 Twelve representatives from the governments contributing to the Special Programme resources, selected by the contributors to the Special Programme. Each such government representative shall serve as representative of his or her government and may also serve as representative of a constituency established by governments under this membership category. Each constituency will develop its own procedure to designate its representative to the Board. In the event a government intends to serve on the Board also as representative of a constituency, it shall indicate this in its application for membership, it being understood that each government participating in that constituency shall be entitled to rotate as the representative of that constituency at any session of the JCB.
- 2.2.2 Six government representatives selected by WHO Regional Committees from among those countries directly affected by the diseases dealt with by the Special Programme, or from among those providing technical or scientific support to the Special Programme.
- 2.2.3 Six members, designated by the JCB itself, from among the remaining Cooperating Parties.
- 2.2.4 The four Agencies which comprise the Standing Committee (UNICEF, UNDP, World Bank, WHO).

Members of the JCB shall serve for a period of four years and may be reappointed.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COORDINATING BOARD OF THE  
SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN TROPICAL DISEASES

Member state making nomination: **AZERBAIJAN**

**Family name** SHIKHALIEVA **First/Other names** Sheida Talyat-Kyzy  
**Male/Female** Female **Date of birth** 13 March 1967

**Language abilities:** please indicate in which of the Regional Committee working languages the nominee is able to function effectively

	Speak	Read	Write
English		X	
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

**Professional education:** name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken **Year**  
PhD in Biology 2004

**Professional career:** list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held **Year (start/end)**  
Head of Laboratory department, National plague control and surveillance station 2014  
Associate professor, Department of microbiology and epidemiology, School of continuing education for doctors 1992–2014

**Experience of working for and with international organizations** **Year**

**Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level** **Year**

**Name and position of person making nomination**

V. Gasymov, Head of Sanitary control and surveillance sector, Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan

## NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COORDINATING BOARD OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN TROPICAL DISEASES

Member state making nomination: **REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

<b>Family name</b>	PLACINTA	<b>First/Other names</b>	Gheorghe
<b>Male/Female</b>	Male	<b>Date of birth</b>	1 December 1963

**Language abilities:** please indicate in which of the Regional Committee working languages the nominee is able to function effectively

	Speak	Read	Write
English	LEVEL B1	LEVEL B1	LEVEL B1
French			
German			
Russian	LEVEL C1	LEVEL C1	LEVEL C1

<b>Professional education:</b> name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken	<i>Year</i>
School of Public Health Management	2009–2011
PhD, Doctor in Medical Sciences	2000
Associate Professor	2002
Internship, Department of Communicable Diseases, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	1988
Faculty of General Medicine, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	1981–1987

<b>Professional career:</b> list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held	<i>Year (start/end)</i>
Head, Department of Medical Continuing Education on Communicable Diseases, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	2012 to date
Chief, Center of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Diseases, Hospital of Infectious Diseases “Toma Ciorba” in Chisinau	2009 to date
Dean, Faculty of Medicine Nr. 1, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	2005 to date
Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, Tropical and Medical Parasitology, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	1989–2012
Associate Professor, physician on infectious disease, Hospital of Infectious Diseases “Toma Ciorba” in Chisinau	1988–1989

<b>Experience of working for and with international organizations</b>	<i>Year</i>
Internship, Management in Public Health, “Group Hospitalier Saint Augustine”, Malestroit, France	2010
Teaching coordinator, module of HIV/AIDS within the “Global Fund Project – Capacity building of service providers in HIV/AIDS through the Web (distance learning)”	2010–2013
Consultant, “Tempus Project 2012–2015: Developing Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Moldova”	2012–2015

<b>Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level</b>	<i>Year</i>
President, Council of the Faculty of Medicine Nr 1, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	2005 to date
Chairman, Commission of self-evaluation according with the World Federation of Medical Education standards, Faculty of Medicine, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University of the Republic of Moldova “Nicolae Testemitanu”	2005 and 2013

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Dr Andrei Usatii, Minister of Health