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#### CORRIGENDUM

Annex 2, Appendix 5

Please note that Serbia and Montenegro was erroneously listed in tables 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix 5 of Annex 2 to document EUR/RC53/4. The footnote under table 1 related to Serbia and Montenegro has been removed.

The attached corrigendum cancels and supersedes the previous version of this appendix.



Appendix 5

**Analysis of possibilities for membership of the Executive Board Part II**

Three countries have never been members of the Executive Board (although they were members of WHO before 1991).

Table 1

Number of terms of office on the Board since 1948*								
No. of terms	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	≥7
Country	Albania Monaco San Marino	Luxembourg Malta	Hungary Ireland Israel Romania	Austria Bulgaria Denmark Finland Greece Iceland Portugal Switzerland	Belgium Netherlands Norway Spain Sweden Turkey	Poland	Germany Italy	France (14) Russian Federation (13) United Kingdom (14)
No. of countries	3	2	4	8	6	1	2	3

\* Membership of the former USSR continued by the Russian Federation.

According to statistical calculations (see Appendix 4), the average chance of a European Member State (except the three “semi-permanent” countries) being a member of the Executive Board at any point in time is currently about once in 10 three-year terms, i.e. once in 30 years, which means the implementation of this practice should be analysed over the period since 1973.

Table 2

Number of terms of office on the Board since 1973								
No. of terms	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	≥7
Country	Albania Luxembourg Monaco San Marino	Austria Ireland Israel Malta Romania	Belgium Bulgaria Denmark Finland Greece Hungary Iceland Netherlands Norway Portugal Sweden Switzerland Turkey	Italy Poland Spain	Germany			France (8) Russian Federation (8) United Kingdom (8)
No. of countries	4	5	13	3	1	0	0	3

Before the 1991 increase in the number of the European Member States, the time needed for a full rotation cycle was approximately 18 years.

It seems reasonable to accept this period of time “since 1985” as an objective criterion for analysing countries’ representation on the EB.

Table 3

<b>Number of terms of office on the Board since 1985</b>						
<b>No. of terms</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Country</b>	Albania Luxembourg Monaco San Marino	Austria Bulgaria Denmark Finland Greece Hungary Ireland Israel Malta Netherlands Norway Portugal Romania Switzerland Turkey	Belgium Germany Iceland Italy Poland Spain Sweden			France Russian Federation United Kingdom
<b>No. of countries</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>