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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 10 January 2014, invited all Member States of the European Region to submit, by 14 March 2014, nominations for membership of the:

- Executive Board;
- Standing Committee of the Regional Committee; and
- Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

This document contains, for each of the above bodies, the curricula vitae of candidates and, where appropriate, the terms of reference and an overview of membership of the body in question.

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I. EXECUTIVE BOARD

I. Executive Board

Functions of the Executive Board

1. Article 28 of the WHO Constitution stipulates that the functions of the Executive Board shall be:

- (a) to give effect to the decisions and policies of the Health Assembly;
- (b) to act as the executive organ of the Health Assembly;
- (c) to perform any other functions entrusted to it by the Health Assembly;
- (d) to advise the Health Assembly on questions referred to it by that body and on matters assigned to the Organization by conventions, agreements and regulations;
- (e) to submit advice or proposals to the Health Assembly on its own initiative;
- (f) to prepare the agenda of meetings of the Health Assembly;
- (g) to submit to the Health Assembly for consideration and approval a general programme of work covering a specific period;
- (h) to study all questions within its competence;
- (i) to take emergency measures within the functions and financial resources of the Organization to deal with events requiring immediate action. In particular it may authorize the Director-General to take the necessary steps to combat epidemics, to participate in the organization of health relief to victims of a calamity and to undertake studies and research the urgency of which has been drawn to the attention of the Board by any Member or by the Director-General.

2. Further information on the rules of procedure of the Board can be found in Basic documents (WHO, Geneva, 2009), also available on the Internet (<http://www.who.int/gb/bd/>).

Present membership from the European Region

3. The Region has eight seats on the Executive Board, which from May 2014 will be filled by persons designated by Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Lithuania, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom. Four seats will become vacant in May 2015, when the terms of office of the members designated by Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia and Lithuania will expire.

Candidatures

4. In the Regional Director's letter of 10 January 2014, Member States were requested to inform the Regional Director whether they wished to submit candidatures for election at the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2015 (WHA68).

5. It will be recalled that the Regional Committee at its sixty-third session adopted resolution EUR/RC63/R7 on membership of the Executive Board.

6. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 14 March 2014 and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 7 to 16.

France (Professor Benoit Vallet)

Greece (Professor Christos Socrates Mantzoros)

Kazakhstan (Professor Maksut Kulzhanov)
Malta (Dr Ray Busuttil)
Netherlands (Mr Herbert Barnard)
Poland (Dr Igor Radziewicz-Winnicki)
Sweden (Dr Lars-Erik Holm)
Turkey (Dr Bekir Keskinliç)

Overview of membership

7. Table 1 shows which countries in the European Region designated members of the Executive Board in the period 1992–2017.

Table 1. Executive Board – Overview of membership^a

Countries	WHA 45 1992	WHA 46 1993	WHA 47 1994	WHA 48 1995	WHA 49 1996	WHA 50 1997	WHA 51 1998	WHA 52 1999	WHA 53 2000	WHA 54 2001	WHA 55 2002	WHA 56 2003	WHA 57 2004	WHA 58 2005	WHA 59 2006	WHA 60 2007	WHA 61 2008	WHA 62 2009	WHA 63 2010	WHA 64 2011	WHA 65 2012	WHA 66 2013	WHA 67 2014	WHA 68 2015	WHA 69 2016	WHA 70 2017
Albania																						X	XXX	XXX	X	
Andorra																						X	XXX	XXX	X	
Armenia																			X	XXX	XXX	X				
Austria																										
Azerbaijan														X	XXX	XXX	X					X	XXX	XXX	X	
Belarus ^b																										
Belgium								X	XXX	XXX	X										X	XXX	XXX	X		
Bosnia and Herzegovina																										
Bulgaria	XXX	XXX	X																							
Croatia				X	XXX	XXX	X															X	XXX	XXX	X	
Cyprus ^c										X	XXX	XXX	X													
Czech Republic												X	XXX	XXX	X											
Denmark	XXX	XXX	X												X	XXX	XXX	X								
Estonia																		X	XXX	XXX	X					
Finland			X	XXX	XXX	X																				
France	XXX	X	X	XXX	XXX	X	X	XXX	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X				X	XXX	XXX	X				
Georgia																										
Germany						X	XXX	XXX	X									X	XXX	XXX	X					
Greece	XXX	XXX	X																							
Hungary																	X	XXX	XXX	X						
Iceland												X	XXX	XXX	X											
Ireland				X	XXX	XXX	X																			
Israel		X	XXX	XXX	X																					
Italy										X	XXX	XXX	X													
Kazakhstan										X	XXX	XXX	X													
Kyrgyzstan																										
Latvia															X	XXX	XXX	X								
Lithuania									X	XXX	XXX	X									X	XXX	XXX	X		
Luxembourg														X	XXX	XXX	X									
Malta																										
Monaco																										

Countries	WHA 45 1992	WHA 46 1993	WHA 47 1994	WHA 48 1995	WHA 49 1996	WHA 50 1997	WHA 51 1998	WHA 52 1999	WHA 53 2000	WHA 54 2001	WHA 55 2002	WHA 56 2003	WHA 57 2004	WHA 58 2005	WHA 59 2006	WHA 60 2007	WHA 61 2008	WHA 62 2009	WHA 63 2010	WHA 64 2011	WHA 65 2012	WHA 66 2013	WHA 67 2014	WHA 68 2015	WHA 69 2016	WHA 70 2017		
Montenegro																												
Netherlands						X	XXX	XXX	X																			
Norway						X	XXX	XXX	X										X	XXX	XXX	X						
Poland					X	XXX	XXX	X																				
Portugal	X	XXX	XXX	X										X	XXX	XXX	X											
Republic of Moldova																X	XXX	XXX	X									
Romania													X	XXX	XXX	X												
Russian Federation ^d	XXX	X		X	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X				X	XXX	XXX	X
San Marino																												
Serbia ^e																			X	XXX	XXX	X						
Slovakia																												
Slovenia															X	XXX	XXX	X										
Spain	X										X	XXX	XXX	X														
Sweden										X	XXX	XXX	X															
Switzerland								X	XXX	XXX	X										X	XXX	XXX	X				
Tajikistan																												
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia																												
Turkey			X	XXX	XXX	X										X	XXX	XXX	X									
Turkmenistan																												
Ukraine ^b																												
United Kingdom	X	XXX	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X		X	XXX	XXX	X			X	XXX	XXX	X				X	XXX	XXX	X	
Uzbekistan																				X	XXX	XXX	X					

shading shows years prior to becoming Member State

^a In accordance with Rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, "The term of office of each Member entitled to designate a person to serve on the Board shall begin immediately after the closing of the session of the Health Assembly at which the Member concerned is elected and shall end immediately after the closing of the session of the Health Assembly during which the Member is replaced".

^b Non-active Member State until 1992.

^c Reassigned from EMRO to EURO as per resolution WHA56.16 (May 2003).

^d Membership of the former USSR has been continued by the Russian Federation.

^e Formerly Serbia and Montenegro.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member State making nomination: FRANCE

Family name VALLET **First/Other names** Benoît
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 6 March 1958

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

MD, Medicine, University of Lille, France	1990
Specialist degree in anaesthesia-medical resuscitation, University of Lille, France	1990
Postgraduate specialist degree in clinical pharmacology and therapeutic evaluation, University of Lille, France	1991
Postgraduate specialist degree in medical resuscitation, University of Lille, France	1993
University thesis, University of Lille, France	1995
Habilitation of Supervising Research, University of Lille, France	1996
University professor – hospital physician, Regional University Hospital Centre, Lille, France	1998

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Paris, France	2013 to date
Head, Anaesthesia-Resuscitation Department, Huriez Hospital, Regional University Hospital Centre, Lille, France	2005–2010
Head, Anaesthesia-Resuscitation Unit, Regional University Hospital Centre, Lille, France	2006–2012
President, Hospital Medical Committee, Regional University Hospital Centre, Lille, France	2011–2013

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Member, Council of European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM), Brussels, Belgium	1998–2002
Member, Executive Board of the ESICM, Brussels, Belgium	2002–2005
Member, Scientific Committee of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA), Brussels, Belgium	2004–2013
Member, Council of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), Brussels, Belgium	2009–2013

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

National

President, Collegiate of university professors – hospital physicians, anaesthesia-resuscitation	2010–2013
Member, Bureau of the Conference of Presidents, Hospital Medical Committee of University Hospital Centre	2011–2013

International

Vice-Chairman, Advisory Board, Promoting Global Research Excellence in Severe Sepsis (PROGRESS)	2002–2004
President, Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Intensive Care Medicine (MJCICM) of UEMS, Brussels, Belgium	2011–2013

Name and position of person making nomination

Mrs Marisol Touraine, Minister of Social Affairs and Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **GREECE**

Family name MANTZOROS **First/Other names** Christos Socrates
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 28 May 1963

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French		X	
German	X	X	X
Russian			

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

PhD, Honoris Causa, University of Thessaloniki and University of Patras, Greece	2012 and 2014
MSc, Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health, USA	1997
M MSc, Medical Sciences (Clinical Investigation) Harvard Medical School, USA	1997
DSc, Clinical Epidemiology – Medicine, Athens University Medical School, Greece	1996
MD, Medicine, Athens University Medical School, Greece	1987

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Full Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA	2009 to date
Professor, Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, USA	2012 to date
Chief, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, VA Boston Healthcare System, USA	2010 to date
Professor of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health, USA	2005–2012
Director, Human Nutrition Unit, BIDMC, Harvard Medical School, USA	2003 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Public Health Advisor to Greek Minister of Health in relation to International Organizations	2013 to date
Chair, Scientific Advisory Boards, Intekrin Therapeutics, Akesis, and Diagnostics Systems Laboratories (International Boards)	2005 to date
Visiting Professor National School of Public Health, Greece, and University in Japan, India, Canada, etc., Honorary Professor in Romania, PhD thesis advisor in several nations worldwide (e.g. MIT in the USA, Karolinska University in Sweden, TUM in Germany, Athens University in Greece, etc), active collaborator with many organizations worldwide (e.g. University of Cologne, Leipzig, LMU and TUM in Germany, University of Naples in Italy, Karolinska University in Sweden, Korea, Chosun, and Yonsei University in Korea, McGill University in Canada, Northwestern, MIT and Boston University in the USA etc.).	2000 to date
Steering Organizing Committee, Endocrine Society/International Society of Endocrinology (International Scientific Organization representing all endocrinologists in the world)	2004–2008
Chair and organizer, Harvard School of Public Health and Cyprus International Institute for the Environment and Public Health (The Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health, currently under the Cyprus University of Technology, is an international research, education and technology initiative for the environment and public health established in the year 2004; it is affiliated with Harvard School of Public Health)	2004–2005

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

Year

Vice Chair and then Chair, Obesity and Cancer Section, The Obesity Society (International Organization representing health professionals working on Obesity, primarily in North America, but also all over the world)	2011–2013
Editor in chief and Chair of the Board, Metabolism, Clinical and Experimental (International Board with members from all continents)	2010 to date
Chief, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Boston Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, USA, directing research, teaching and clinical care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, USA government to beneficiaries who are citizens of the State of Massachusetts	2010 to date

Name and position of person making nomination

Spyridon–Adonis Georgiades, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: KAZAKHSTAN

Family name KULZHANOV **First/Other names** Maksut
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 10 August 1949

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Medical Doctor	1972
Candidate of Medical Sciences	1982
Doctor of Medical Sciences	1993
Professor of Public Health	1995

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held **Year (start/end)**

Adviser to the Minister of Health on International Affairs	2014 to date
Director General, Republican Center of Health Development	2011 to date
Rector, Kazakhstan School of Public Health	1997–2011
Deputy Minister of Health	1992–1997
Deputy Director, Scientific Research Institute of Hygiene	1986–1992

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

Board member, Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region	2013–2016
Member, Steering Committee on strategy, investment and impact, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund)	2012–2013
Board member, Eastern Europe and Central Asia constituency, Global Fund	2010–2012
Member, Executive Board of WHO	2001–2004
Board member, Council on Health Research for Development	2001–2008
Member, Scientific observation committees of international projects	2008 to date
Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe of WHO	1995–1996

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

President, National Chamber of Health	2012 to date
Chair, National Scientific Board on Public Health	2000–2010
Chair, National Association on Public Health	2000–2010

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Bolat Tokezhanov, Vice-Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: MALTA

Family name BUSUTTIL **First/Other names** Raymond
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 19 June 1957

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French		X	
German			
Russian			

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

Fellow, Faculty of Public Health Medicine, United Kingdom	2001
Diploma in Health Management, Milan, Italy	1992
Fellow, Royal College of General Practitioners, United Kingdom	1992
Member, Royal College of General Practitioners, United Kingdom	1984
MB Ch B, University of Manchester, United Kingdom	1980

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Consultant in Public Health, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate	2013 to date
Superintendent of Public Health, Ministry of Health	1999–2013
Chairperson, Food Safety Commission	2003–2013
Licensing Authority for Medicinal Products	2003–2013
Director, Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health	1993–1999
Chairperson, Advisory Committee on Immunization Policy	1993–1999

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Member of the Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe	2011 to date
Member of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Health	2011–2015
Senior member of Maltese Delegation at World Health Assembly and Regional Committee	1999 to date
Member/Head of many Ministerial/National delegations to different international fora	1993 to date

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

Chairman of the Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe	2013–2014
Vice Chairman (Chairman elect) of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Health	2013–2015
Vice Chairman of Committee A at the 53rd World Health Assembly	2000
Rapporteur of Committee A at the 58th World Health Assembly	2005
Chairman of the Mediterranean Regional Centre for Traditional Chinese Medicine – a Sino - Maltese Cooperation agreement	1994 to date

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Godfrey Farrugia, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **NETHERLANDS**

Family name BARNARD **First/Other names** Herbert
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 17 May 1962

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French	X	X	
German	X	X	
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
Masters Degree in History ,Leiden University 1982–1987
Post Graduate Diploma, International Relations and International Law, Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) 1987–1988

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Director International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport 2008 to date
Responsible for health policy overseas territories of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 2008 to date
Director of the Department of Political Affairs/Chief of Ministerial Staff, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport 2005–2008
Different functions and (dep) Director Department People with a Disability, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport 1999–2005
Health Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Washington, DC 1995–1999

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Head (or member of) delegation to the World Health Assembly 2008–2013
Head of delegation to several Executive Board meetings of WHO and Regional Committees of WHO (PAHO and EURO) 2008–2013 and 1995–1999
Member of the delegation to specific health theme meetings (drugs and NCDs) at the UN, New York
Netherlands member of the European Union working party on public health at senior level 2009 to date
Head (or member of) delegation to European Union Council of Minister meetings (Health, Sport and Youth) and High level Conferences 2008–2013

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Vice Chair Committee A World Health Assembly 2012
President of the Committee on the Rehabilitation and Integration of People with Disabilities (CD-P-RR) of the Council of Europe (2001) and member of the Steering Committee 2001–2003

Name and position of person making nomination
Edith Schippers, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **POLAND**

Family name RADZIEWICZ–WINNICKI **First/Other names** Igor
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 5 September 1976

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German	X	X	X
Russian	X		

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

Specialist in public health, Institute of Social Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland	2011
Specialist paediatrician, Children's Clinic of the Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland	2008
PhD in medical sciences, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland	2006
MD, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland	2001

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health	2012 to date
Lecturer, School of Health Sciences of the Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland	2008 to date
Assistant Professor, Social and Economic Sciences Faculty, Silesian School of Management, Katowice, Poland	2007–2012
Assistant, Children's Clinic, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland	2002–2007

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Head, Polish Delegation to the 66th World Health Assembly	2013
Head, Polish Delegation to the 62nd session of the Regional Committee	2012
Head, Polish Delegation to the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council of the European Union	2012
Member, Strategic Paediatric Alliance for the Future Health of Children in Europe	2011–2012
Delegate, Polish Paediatric Society to the European Confederation of Primary Care Paediatricians	2011–2012
Delegate, Polish Paediatric Society to the European Academy of Paediatrics	2010 to date
Member, European Society for Social Paediatrics and Child Health (currently: International Society for Social Paediatrics and Child Health)	2008 to date

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

Chair, Committee on the prevention and control of human infections and human infectious diseases, Poland	2013 to date
Chair, Commission on Ethics in Medicine, Poland	2013 to date
Chair, Steering Committee of the National Programme for IVF Treatment, Poland	2013 to date
Chair, National Drug Prevention Board, Poland	2012 to date
Chair, UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board	2012
Secretary General, Polish Paediatric Society	2011–2012

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Bartosz Arłukowicz, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: SWEDEN

Family name HOLM **First/Other names** Lars-Erik
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 30 April 1951

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French		X	
German		X	
Russian			

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

Honorary Professor at Soochow University, Suzhou, P.R. China	2004
Associate Professor of Oncology, Karolinska Institute	1982
PhD in Oncology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm	1980
MD, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm	1977

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Director-General, National Board of Health and Welfare	2008 to date
Director-General, Swedish Radiation Protection Authority	1996–2008
Assistant Director-General, National Institute of Public Health	1992–1995
Head, Department of Cancer Prevention, Karolinska Hospital	1987–1992
Associate Professor of Oncology, Karolinska Hospital	1982–1992

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Member, Conseil Scientifique, Institut de Radioprotection et de Sûreté Nucléaire, France	2004–2006
Member, United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR)	1996–2008
Member, Commission on Safety Standards, IAEA	1996
Rapporteur for Sweden for the European Union's Europe Against Cancer action plan	1987–1989

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

Executive President of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC62)	2012
Vice-chair and Chair, SCRC, WHO European Regional Committee	2010–2012
Vice-chair and Chair, International Commission on Radiological Protection	2001–2009
Chair, United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR)	1999–2000
President, Nordic Society of Radiotherapy	1983–1986

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **TURKEY**

Family name KESKİNKILIÇ **First/Other names** Bekir
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 31 January 1964

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German			
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
Specialist in Family Medicine in Ankara Training and Research Hospital 1998
University in Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine 1989

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Vice President in Turkish Public Health Institution 2012 to date
Adviser to the Minister of Health 2011–2012
Head, Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health 2011–2011
Deputy General Director, In General Directorate of Primary Healthcare, Ministry of Health 2006–2011
Deputy General Director, In General Directorate of Treatment Services, Ministry of Health 2003–2006

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
SCRC member 2010–2013
Participating in international projects promoting services for persons with disabilities; 2010 to date
Training programme on the Istanbul Protocol: Enhancing the knowledge level of non-forensic expert physicians, judges and prosecutors 2005–2009

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Many roles as chairperson in different scientific and advisory committees in Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination
Dr Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, Minister of Health

II. STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

II. Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

Functions of the SCRC

8. Rule 14.2.10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee stipulates that the functions of the SCRC shall be:

- (a) to act for and represent the Regional Committee and to ensure that effect is given to the decisions and policies of the Regional Committee, especially with regard to its supervisory functions as per Article 50 (b) of the WHO Constitution;
- (b) to advise the Regional Committee on questions referred to it by that body, and to counsel the Regional Director as and when appropriate between sessions of the Regional Committee;
- (c) to submit advice or proposals to the Regional Committee and to the Regional Director on its own initiative;
- (d) to propose items for the agenda of meetings of the Regional Committee;
- (e) to submit to the Regional Committee for consideration and approval the regional component of WHO's general programme of work;
- (f) to perform any other functions entrusted to it by the Regional Committee;
- (g) to report to the Regional Committee on its work.

9. Further information on the SCRC can be found in the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for Europe and of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, 2010) also available on the Internet (www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/88890/ercscrcproc2010.pdf).

Present membership

10. By adopting rule 14.2.1 of its Rules of Procedure, the Regional Committee agreed that, when electing the membership of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC), it shall take into account the need for equitable geographical distribution, adequate representation of the interests of the Region, the opportunity for all Member States of the Region to participate over time in the work of the Standing Committee and other considerations relevant to maximizing the effectiveness of the work of the Standing Committee.

11. The terms of office of members from Belgium, Bulgaria, Malta and the Russian Federation will expire at the sixty-fourth session of the Regional Committee. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to elect four new members of the SCRC, each having a three-year term of office (from September 2014 to September 2017).

12. The terms of office of the remaining eight members will continue as follows:

Austria (Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner)	Member until September 2015
Belarus (Dr Vasiliy Zharko)	Member until September 2016
Estonia (Dr Ivi Normet)	Member until September 2016
Finland (Ms Taru Koivisto)	Member until September 2015
France (Dr Cyril Cosme)	Member until September 2016
Israel (Dr Alex Leventhal)	Member until September 2015
Latvia (Professor Viesturs Silins)	Member until September 2016
Republic of Moldova (Dr Andrei Usatii)	Member until September 2015

It will be recalled that the Deputy Executive President of the sixty-fourth session of the Regional Committee will be ex-officio Chairperson of the SCRC from September 2014 to September 2015.

Nominations

13. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 14 March 2014, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 23 to 27.

Germany (Ms Dagmar Reitenbach)

Portugal (Dr Francisco George)

Romania (Dr Alexandru Rafila)

Switzerland (Ms Tania Dussey-Cavassini)

Turkmenistan (Dr Leyli Shamuradova)

Overview of membership

14. Table 2 gives an overview of countries which have provided members of the SCRC since 2004.

Table 2. Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) –
Overview of membership^a

Countries	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Albania													
Andorra					X	XXX	XXX	X					
Armenia	XXX	X											
Austria	XXX	XXX	X						X	XXX	XXX	X	
Azerbaijan						X	XXX	XXX	X				
Belarus										X	XXX	XXX	X
Belgium	XXX	X						X	XXX	XXX	X		
Bosnia and Herzegovina													
Bulgaria							X	XXX	XXX	XXX	X		
Croatia	XXX	X					X	XXX	XXX	X			
Cyprus ^b													
Czech Republic													
Denmark	XXX	XXX	X										
Estonia	X	XXX	XXX	X						X	XXX	XXX	X
Finland									X	XXX	XXX	X	
France										X	XXX	XXX	X
Georgia			X	XXX	XXX	X							
Germany													
Greece	X												
Hungary	X	XXX	XXX	X									
Iceland													
Ireland													
Israel									X	XXX	XXX	X	
Italy		X	XXX	XXX	X								
Kazakhstan													
Kyrgyzstan			X	XXX	XXX	X							
Latvia	X									X	XXX	XXX	X
Lithuania					X	XXX	XXX	X					
Luxembourg													
Malta								X	XXX	XXX	X		
Monaco													
Montenegro					X	XXX	XXX	X					
Netherlands		X	XXX	XXX	X								
Norway			X	XXX	XXX	X							
Poland							X	XXX	XXX	X			
Portugal													
Republic of Moldova									X	XXX	XXX	X	
Romania													
Russian Federation								X	XXX	XXX	X		
San Marino													
Serbia ^c		X	XXX	XXX	X								
Slovakia				X	XXX	XXX	X						
Slovenia	X												
Spain							X	XXX	X				
Sweden						X	XXX	XXX	X				
Switzerland				X	XXX	XXX	X						
Tajikistan													
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia				X	XXX	XXX	X						
Turkey							X	XXX	XXX	X			
Turkmenistan													
Ukraine						X	XXX	XXX	X				
United Kingdom	X	XXX	XXX	X			X	XXX	XXX	X			
Uzbekistan	XXX	XXX	X										

^a For the purpose of this table, each term of office of a member of the SCRC starts with the session of the Regional Committee in the year in which the member is elected and ends at the Regional Committee of the year indicated.

^b Reassigned from EMRO to EURO as per resolution WHA56.16 (May 2003).

^c Formerly Serbia and Montenegro.

Office holders

	Chairperson (Member ex-officio as Deputy Executive President of the Regional Committee)	Vice-Chairperson
1994–1995	Dr Niall Tierney, Ireland	Dr Anthony Vassallo, Malta
1995–1996	Professor Jean-François Girard, France	Dr Mikhail N. Saveliev, Russian Federation
1996–1997	Dr Marta di Gennaro, Italy	Professor Vilius J. Grabauskas, Lithuania
1997–1998	Professor Vilius J. Grabauskas, Lithuania	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom
1998–1999	Dr Danielle Hansen-Koenig, Luxembourg	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom
1999–2000	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom	Professor Ayşe Akin, Turkey
2000–2001	Professor Ayşe Akin, Turkey	Professor Frantisek Kölbel, Czech Republic
2001–2002	Dr James Kiely, Ireland	Dr Jacek Antoni Piatkiewicz, Poland <i>(first and second sessions)</i> Dr Alamhon Akhmedov, Tajikistan <i>(third, fourth, fifth and sixth sessions)</i>
2002–2003	Dr Jarkko Eskola, Finland	Dr Božidar Voljč, Slovenia
2003–2004	Dr Božidar Voljč, Slovenia	Dr Godfried Thiers, Belgium
2004–2005	Dr Godfried Thiers, Belgium	Dr Jens Kristian Gøtrik, Denmark
2005–2006	Dr Jens Kristian Gøtrik, Denmark	Dr Hubert Hrabcik, Austria Dr David Harper, United Kingdom
2006–2007	Dr David Harper, United Kingdom	Ms Annemiek van Bolhuis, Netherlands
2007–2008	Ms Annemiek van Bolhuis, Netherlands	Dr Bjørn-Inge Larsen, Norway
2008–2009	Dr Bjørn-Inge Larsen, Norway	Dr Vladimir Lazarevik, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
2009–2010	Dr Vladimir Lazarevik, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Dr Josep Casals Alís, Andorra
2010–2011	Dr Josep Casals Alís, Andorra	Dr Lars-Erik Holm, Sweden
2011–2012	Dr Lars-Erik Holm, Sweden	Ms Dessislava Dimitrova, Bulgaria
2012–2013	Dr Daniel Reynders, Belgium	Dr Raymond Busuttil, Malta
2013–2014	Dr Raymond Busuttil, Malta	Ms Taru Koivisto, Finland

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE OF WHO

Member state making nomination: GERMANY

Family name REITENBACH **First/Other names** Dagmar

Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 25 April 1964

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French		X	
German	X	X	X
Russian			

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

Court trainee (labour law), Higher Regional Administrative Court, Koblenz	1995
European social law, University for Administrative Sciences, Speyer	1994–1995
Law studies, specializing in labour and social law, University of Bonn	1988–1993
Public administrator, Social Administration of Rheinland-Pfalz	1986

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Head of section, Global health policy, Federal Ministry of Health	2007 to date
Head of the press office at the Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, the Federal Ministry for Health and Social Welfare and the Federal Ministry of Health	2002–2005
Press office, Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs	1998–2001
Speech writer, Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs	1996–1997

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Delegate, World Health Assembly, Executive Board	2007 to date
Delegate, WHO Regional Committee for Europe	2007 to date
Rapporteur, 63rd session of the Regional Committee	2013

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

National counterpart for cooperation with WHO	2007 to date
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Name and position of person making nomination

Annette Widmann-Mauz, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **PORTUGAL**

Family name GEORGE **First/Other names** Francisco

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 21 October 1947

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

Specialist in Public Health	1977
Internal medicine resident, Santa Marta Hospital, Lisbon	1973–1977
Member, Portuguese Medical Association	1973
Medical doctor (honours); University of Lisbon	1973

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Director-General of Health, Portugal	2005 to date
Invited Professor of Public Health, National School of Public Health, New University of Lisbon	2007 to date
Deputy Director-General of Health, Portugal	2001–2005

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Alternate member, WHO Executive Board	2005–2008
Member, Management Board, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	2005–2007
Staff member, WHO as epidemiologist (GPA) in Harare, Zimbabwe	1980–1991
WHO Representative, Guinea-Bissau (as staff member AFRO)	1985–1990
Public Health Officer, WHO staff member	1980–1985

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

Head, Advisory Forum of the National Institute of Health, Portugal	2007
Member of the Advisory Council of the Institute of Tropical Research	2013
Representative of the Ministry of Health in the National Commission for Human Rights	2012

Name and position of person making nomination

Paulo Moita de Macedo, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE OF WHO

Member state making nomination: ROMANIA

Family name RAFILA **First/Other names** Alexandru

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 27 December 1961

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

Senior specialist in public health	2008
PhD in public health microbiology	2004
Specialist in public health	2002
Senior specialist in microbiology	1999
Medical Doctor	1987

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Associate professor, Head, Department of Microbiology/Epidemiology, University of Medicine "Carol Davila" Bucharest	2008 to date
Secretary of State, Ministry of Health	2012–2013
Advisor to the Minister of Health on health policies	2008–2009
General Director, Public Health Institute Bucharest	2004–2006
General Director for Public Health, Ministry of Health	2001–2004

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Management Board Member, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	2009–2014
NATO expert for Public Health (Belgium, Georgia)	2008
Member or head of delegation to World Health Assembly	2002–2004, 2009
Member or head of delegation, sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe	2001–2004, 2009
Participant at various workshops, trainings organised by WHO, NATO, ECDC	

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

Secretary of State, Ministry of Health	2012–2013
President of Consultative Committee of Ministry of Health for Microbiology	2013 to date
Vice-president of National Committee of Vaccinology	2008 to date

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr. Nicolae Banicioiu, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **SWITZERLAND**

Family name DUSSEY-CAVASSINI **First/Other names** Tania

Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 5 May 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	X	X
French	X	X	X
German	X	X	X
Russian	basic	basic	basic

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

Fellowship Harvard (Research in International Relations), Boston, USA	2013
IMD Leadership Development Program, Lausanne, Switzerland	2011
IMD Executive Development Program, Lausanne, Switzerland	2006
Master of Law, Lausanne University, Switzerland	1989

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Ambassador for Global Health, Switzerland, Federal Office for Public Health	2013
Director Partnership Programs, IMD, Lausanne Switzerland	2006–2012
Swiss Career Diplomat	1996–2006
Prosecutor in International Assistance in Criminal Matters	1991–1996

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – Executive Board	1996
Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) – national correspondent	1997–2000
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Executive Committee & Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	2004–2006

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

Tania Dussey-Cavassini combines experience in management consulting, diplomacy, global health and law enforcement. Since August 2013, she serves as Swiss Ambassador for Global Health. In 2012, she was selected as a Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. From 2006 to 2012, she worked at IMD, a world leader in executive education. As Director of Partnership Programs, she was responsible for developing IMD's custom programs for multinational companies, designing transformational learning and development initiatives that blend capability building with business impact. 2010-2012, she consulted for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), training diplomats across the African continent and in Asia in multilateral diplomacy, negotiations and complex decision-making. Prior to these activities, she served as a Swiss career diplomat for more than ten years and was posted in Paris, Berne, Moscow, and Geneva. Tania started her career as a lawyer in 1991 working with the Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police in the realm of international criminal matters and extraditions proceedings. She was educated at IMD, in law at the University of Lausanne, and music at the University of Music Lausanne, Switzerland.

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Alain Berset, Member of the Federal Council, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE OF WHO

Member state making nomination: **TURKMENISTAN**

Family name SHAMURADOVA **First/Other names** Leyli

Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 2 October 1964

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Student for degree of Candidate of Medical Sciences in organization of medical care	2009–2012
Medical intern, hospital with a research and clinical cardiology centre	1987–1988
Turkmen State Medical University	1981–1987

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Medical Industry; Head, State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service; Chief Medical Officer	2009-to date
Head of Health-Care Department, Ashgabat	2007–2009
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Medical Industry; Head, State Sanitary and Epidemiology Service; Chief Medical Officer	2004–2007
Deputy Director of Medical Services, S. Niyazov Medical and Consultation Centre	1998–2004

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

Member of Organizing Committee, WHO European Ministerial Conference on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the Context of Health 2020	2013
Delegate, WHO European Ministerial Conference on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the Context of Health 2020	2013
Delegate, 65th World Health Assembly	2012
Head or member of delegation at various WHO conferences and meetings	

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

National Coordinator, International Health Regulations (2005)	2009 to date
Chairperson of the Interagency Commission for the National Programme on Healthy Nutrition of the Population of Turkmenistan for 2013–2017	2013 to date
Member of intergovernmental commissions for collaboration between Turkmenistan and Commonwealth of Independent States, Armenia, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan	

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Nurmuhammet Amannepesov, Minister of Health and Medical Industry

III. Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction

III. Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction

Term of reference

15. The Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) is the governing body of the Special Programme.

2.1. Functions

The Memorandum on the Administrative Structure of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction stipulates that PCC shall, for the purpose of coordinating the interests and responsibilities of the parties cooperating in the Special Programme, have the following functions:

2.1.1 To review and decide upon the planning and execution of the Special Programme. For this purpose it will keep itself informed of all aspects of the development of the Special Programme and consider reports and recommendations submitted to it by the Standing Committee referred to in Section 3 of this Memorandum (hereinafter called the Standing Committee), the Executing Agency and the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group referred to in Section 4 of this Memorandum (hereinafter called STAG).

2.1.2 To review and approve the plan of action and budget for the coming financial period prepared by the Executing Agency and reviewed by STAG and the Standing Committee.

2.1.3 To review the proposals of the Standing Committee and approve arrangements for the financing of the Special Programme.

2.1.4 To review proposed longer-term plans of action and their financial implications.

2.1.5 To review the annual financial statements submitted by the Executing Agency, and the audit report thereon submitted by the External Auditor of the Executing Agency.

2.1.6 To review periodic reports that will evaluate the progress of the Special Programme towards the achievement of its objectives.

2.1.7 To review and endorse the selection of members of STAG by the Executing Agency in consultation with the Standing Committee.

2.1.8 To consider such other matters relating to the Special Programme as may be referred to it by any Cooperating Party.

2.2. Membership

PCC shall consist of 34 members from among the Cooperating Parties as follows:

2.2.1 *Largest financial contributors:* 11 government representatives from the countries that were the largest financial contributors to the Special Programme in the previous biennium.

2.2.2 *Countries elected by the WHO regional committees:* 14 government representatives from Member States elected by the WHO regional committees for three-year terms according to population distribution and regional needs, distributed as follows:

Africa	4
Americas	2
South-East Asia	3

Europe	1
Eastern Mediterranean	1
Western Pacific	3

In these elections, due account should be taken of a country's financial and/or technical support to the Special Programme and its interest in the fields of family planning, research and development in human reproduction and fertility regulation, as demonstrated by national policies and programmes.

2.2.3 *Other interested Cooperating Parties:* two members elected by PCC for three-year terms from the remaining Cooperating Parties.

2.2.4 *Permanent members:* the Cosponsors of the Special Programme and the International Planned Parenthood Federation, and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

Members of PCC in categories 2.2 and 2.3 may be re-elected.

Present membership

16. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Policy and Coordination Committee (see above), the European regional seat will become vacant on 31 December 2014, on the expiry of the term of office of Germany. Member States were therefore invited to submit applications for selection or reselection by the Regional Committee of one Member State for a three-year period from 1 January 2015.

17. A list of current members of the Policy and Coordination Committee is given below.

Category (1) Largest financial contributors in the previous biennium, 2010–2011*

China	Netherlands
Flemish Government, Belgium	Norway
France	Sweden
India	Switzerland
Italy	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Japan	

Category (2) Countries elected by the WHO Regional Committees

Bhutan	Lesotho
Bangladesh	Liberia
Ecuador	Malawi
El Salvador	Malaysia
Germany	Maldives
Kenya	Tunisia
Lao PDR	Viet Nam

Category (3) Other interested cooperating parties

Nepal	2012–2014
Turkey	2012–2014

Permanent members

UNDP	} Cosponsors
UNFPA	
UNICEF	
WHO	
The World Bank	
IPPF	
UNAIDS	

* At its 16th meeting in June 2003, PCC endorsed the interpretation of section 2.2.1 of the Memorandum on the Administrative Structure of the Special Programme to mean that Category 1 membership should consist of representatives of the 11 largest donors not otherwise represented on the PCC under another category.

Nominations

18. The following nomination was received at the Regional Office by 14 March 2014, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained on page 34.

Spain (Dr Federico Perez Milan)

Overview of membership

19. Table 3 shows the European countries selected by the Regional Committee for membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee from 1997 to 2014.

Table 3. Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee, 1997–2014

Country	1997–1999	2000–2002	2003–2005	2006–2008	2009–2011	2012–2014
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	XXX					
Uzbekistan		XXX				
Slovenia			XXX			
Armenia				XXX		
Ukraine					XXX	
Germany						XXX

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF
THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH TRAINING
IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Member state making nomination: SPAIN

Family name PEREZ MILAN **First/Other names** Federico

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 26 September 1965

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German			
Russian			

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

PhD 1998
MD 1988

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held **Year (start/end)**

Medical Coordinator 2010 to date
Senior Clinical Consultant Reproductive Medicine Unit, Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón (Madrid) 2005 to date
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid 2005 to date

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

Member, National Representatives Council European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology 2006–2010

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

Year
President of Spanish Fertility Society 2010–2014
Spanish Fertility Society Executive Committee Member 2001–2014
National Health System Special Interest Group Coordinator 2006–2010
Assisted Human Reproduction Spanish National Commission 2010 to date
Strategy Technical Network on Assisted Human Reproduction Coordinator (Comunidad de Madrid Department of Health) 2010–2012

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Pilar Farjas Abadía, Secretary General for Health and Consumers, Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality