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MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMITTEES

In accordance with rules 14.2.2 and 14.3 of the Regional Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Regional Director invited Member States of the European Region to submit, by 16 March 2002, nominations for membership of the:

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

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

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I. EXECUTIVE BOARD

I. Executive Board

Present membership from the European Region

1. The Region has seven seats on the Board, which from May 2002 will be filled by persons designated by Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Three seats will become vacant in May 2003, when the terms of office of the members designated by Italy, Lithuania and Sweden will expire.

Candidatures

2. In his letter of 10 January 2002, the Regional Director requested Member States to inform him whether they wished to submit candidatures for election at the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly (WHA) in 2003, and the governments of Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan have announced their intention of doing so.

3. Nominations from those countries were received at the Regional Office by 16 March 2002, and the corresponding curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 4 to 14.

Overview of membership

4. Table 1 shows which countries in the European Region designated members of the Executive Board in the period 1982–2005.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name INSANOV **First/Other names** Ali

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 22 March 1946

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*

Candidate of Medical Science 1997
Doctor of Medical Science 1985
Professor 1992
Academician of the National Academy of Science 2001
Academician of the Russian Academy of Medical Science 2001

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Head, Department of Lung Diseases, Azerbaijan Medical University 1992 to date
Director, Tuberculosis Research Institute 1985–1995
Minister of Health 1992 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, WB, GAVI, GTZ, JICA

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

Chairman of State Commission on Health Reforms
Vice-President of Fifty-first World Health Assembly
Chairman of XII meeting of NIS Health Ministries

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Artur Rasi-zade, Prime Minister

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... NAKAŠ..... **First/Other names**..... Bakir

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 26 April 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			

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

Medical Doctor.....1967–1973
Diploma in infectious diseases1976–1979
Diploma in management and information technologies1995–1996

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year** (start/end)

Head, Infectious Disease Department, Military Hospital, Sarajevo.....1979–1992
Director, State Hospital, Sarajevo1992–2002
Assistant Minister, Federal Ministry of Health1996–2001
Adviser to Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health2001–2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO	Harvard Medical School
UNICEF	American International Health Alliance (AIHA)
World Bank	Queens University Kingston, Canada
European Union	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Council of Europe	Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
Soros Foundation	

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

Chairperson of committees for international humanitarian aid.....1992–1996
Member and Head of Main Board, Open Society, Bosnia and Herzegovina1996–2000
Member, National Committee for Family Medicine Programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina1997–2002
Head, Committee for Health Promotion Strategy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.....1998–2000
Head, Committee for Health Strategy Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina1996–2001

Member State making nomination

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Željko Mišanović, Minister of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name PAVIĆ First/Other names Žarko

Male/Female Male Date of birth 28 April 1959

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			

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

School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 1983
Postgraduate studies, Master's degree, University of Belgrade..... 1987
Specialization in clinical chemistry, University of Göttingen..... 1989
PhD studies, University of Göttingen and Belgrade 1990
Sub-specialization in clinical toxicology, University of Belgrade 1992

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

DAAD-fellowship, Institute for Clinical Chemistry, Göttingen 1987–1989
Head, Department of Pathophysiology, University of Banja Luka..... 1991–1994
Assistant to the Minister of Health, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)..... 1998–2000
Director, World Bank Office, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)..... 1998–2000
Senior specialist for international cooperation, Health Insurance Fund
(Bosnia and Herzegovina) 2000–2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Director, Project Coordination Unit, World Bank Office, Republic of Srpska
PHARE Coordinator for Health Financing Reform (EU project)
Know-How Fund Coordinator for NHA (UK project)
Swiss health project coordinator (Swiss Coordination Unit)
Japanese grant coordinator (JICA projects)

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

Candidate for the post of WHO Regional Director for Europe (Florence, 1999)
Vice-President, International PCU Conference (Sarajevo, 1999)
President, World Bank Institute seminars (Sarajevo, Banja Luka, 2000)
Chair of sessions of health donors' conference (Banja Luka, Brussels, 1999)

Member State making nomination

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Žarko Pavić, Senior Specialist for International Cooperation and Director, National Health Development Programmes, Health Insurance Fund, Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... Vít **First/Other names**..... Michael.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 31 October 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			
German	X	X	X
Russian			

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

Medical Faculty of Hygiene 1970–1976
 Professional Examination in Hygiene and Epidemiology 1980
 Professional Examination in Occupational Medicine 1984
 PhD 2001

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Director, Frýdek-Místek District Hygiene Institute 1980–1990
 Head, Department of Toxicology, Ostrava Regional Hygiene Institute 1990–1998
 Head, Department of Occupational Medicine, Regional Hygiene Institute 1998–2000
 Chief Hygienist, Ministry of Health, Prague
 Public Health Officer of the Czech Republic 2000 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Cooperation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency on project Silesia
 – Responsible for Health risk assessment 1995–1999

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

Deputy Chairman, Government Committee for Health and the Environment
 Chairman, Government Committee for Implementation of HEALTH21

Member State making nomination

Czech Republic

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor B. Fišer, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....ABENHAIM**First/Other names**Lucien.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**23 July 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	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

Doctorate in medicine, University of Paris XI, France 1977

Master of Science, Experimental medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada..... 1980

Doctorate in information sciences, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France..... 1986

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)

Director-General of Health, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, France..... 1999 to date

Professor of epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada 1989 to date

Director, Centre for clinical epidemiology and public health research,

Lady Davis Institute, McGill University, Montreal

Director, GESTE Group, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM, U88)... 1985–1989

Associate Professor, School of Industrial Relations, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,

University of Montreal, Canada 1984–1985

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Preparation and follow-up of the Directorate-General of Health's international relations within the European Union and with the World Health Organization

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

Representative of the Minister Delegate for Health on numerous high-level technical committees, e.g. Interministerial Delegate for the Control of AIDS, the Interministerial Committee for Health Security, etc.

Member State making nomination

France

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Bernard Kouchner, Minister Delegate for Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GUNNARSSON **First/Other names**..... David A.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 9 July 1944.....

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	
Russian			

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

Masters degree:

Industrial Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden 1969

Economics, University of Stockholm 1971

Public Administration, University of Stockholm 1972

Postgraduate training:

Medical Engineering RIT, Stockholm 1970

Computer Concepts IBM, Stockholm 1972

Executive training:

King's Fund College, London 1982

Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, United States 1988

Nordic Research Council, Gothenburg, Sweden 1991

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)

Engineer, SPRI in Stockholm 1969–1970

Engineer, IBM (Sweden, Iceland)..... 1971–1973

Deputy Director, National University Hospital, Iceland..... 1973–1979

Director General, National University Hospital, Iceland 1980–1995

Secretary General, Ministry of Health and Social Security, Iceland..... 1995 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Board Member, European Association of Hospital Administrators 1985–1996

Board Member, Nordic School of Public Health 1978–1999

Member, Nordic Committee on Health and Social Security 1995 to date

Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee 1997–2000

Fifteen years' experience of working in other committees and working groups within the Council of Europe, IHF, WHO, OECD and several Nordic organizations

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

Chairman of the Board, Nordic School of Public Health 1992–1996

Chairman, Committee on the Information Society 1996–1998

Chairman, Committee on the National Health Plan 1996–2000

Chairman, Nordic Committee on Health and Social Security..... 1999

Chairman, Committee B, World Health Assembly..... May 2001

Member State making nomination

Iceland

Name and position of person making nomination

Jón Kristjánsson, Minister of Health and Social Security

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....SEVER.....**First/Other names**Yitzhak.....

Male/Female Male **Date of birth**27 May 1941

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*

Doctor of Medicine, Jerusalem University1968
 Board Certification in internal medicine1978
 Diploma in Medical and Health Services Administration, Haifa University.....1986
 Board Certification in Medical and Health Services Administration1987
 Diploma in Health Systems Reforms, Jerusalem School of Public Health.....1995

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Director of Health Services of the West Bank Region (Public health, Primary health care, General and mental hospitals, Training of health and medical personnel) 1976–1994
 Director, Division of General Medicine (Primary health care and General hospitals), Ministry of Health 1995 to date
 Coordinator of the Israeli Ministry of Health with the Palestinian Health Authority 1995 to date
 Coordinator for WHO affairs at the Israeli Ministry of Health and responsible for cooperation with WHO headquarters and the Regional Office for Europe..... 1999 to date
 Director, Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Working with WHO experts and representatives of the Director-General, UNDP, Red Cross 1976–1994
 Member, Israeli Delegation to the World Health Assembly and delegate to Committee B 1988 to date
 Member, Israeli Delegation to the Regional Committee for Europe 1998 to date
 Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee 1998 alternate, 1999 member
 Delegate of Israel as an observer to the Executive Board 1999 to date

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

Chairman of the Ramallah WHO Collaborating Centres on Public Health and Primary Health Care and on Health Manpower Development 1985–1994
 Chairman, Israeli Health Team for the peace talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Washington1992
 Chairman, Israeli Health Committee for the negotiations towards the Agreement on Transfer of Health Authorities to the Palestinians, Cairo.....1994
 Chairman, Israeli Health Committee for the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Eilat1995

Member State making nomination

Israel

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Boaz Lev, Director-General, Ministry of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MAMBETOV **First/Other names**..... Marat Avalovich

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 5 March 1954

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*

Physician (highest category) 1989

Candidate of Medical Sciences 1986

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Lecturer, Department of Tuberculosis, Kyrgyz State Medical Academy 1986–1989

Chief Physician, Municipal Tuberculosis Control Clinic 1990–1991

Director, Research and Manufacturing Centre 1991–1994

Adviser, Office of the President of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan 1996–1997

Director, Department of Pharmaceutical Supplies and Medical Technology 1997–2001

Head, Division for Coordination of Implementation, Ministry of Health 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Work with WHO

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

National Coordinator, WHO EHTP programme in Kyrgyzstan

Member State making nomination

Kyrgyzstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Tilek Mejmanaliev, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name SHARIPOVA **First/Other names** Khursand

Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 2 November 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			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Clinical specialization (*Ordinatura*) 1975

Candidate of medical sciences 1982

Doctor of medical sciences 2000

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)

Faculty Assistant 1976–2001

Dean of industrial practice 2001 to date

Faculty Professor 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Gideon Richter expert

Participation in an International Planned Parenthood Federation forum (Dushanbe, 2001)

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

Member State making nomination

Tajikistan

Name and position of person making nomination

A.A. Akhmedov, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... CANBOLAT **First/Other names**..... Orhan

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 3 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			
German			
Russian			

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

Graduation from Ankara University, Medical Faculty 1986
 PhD, Biochemistry Department, Medical Faculty 1992
 Vice-Associate Professor 1995
 Associate Professor 1996
 Professor of Biochemistry, Gazi University Medical Faculty 2001

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year** (start/end)

General Director, General Directorate of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacy 1999 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Italy: Ancona University, Medical Faculty, Biochemistry Institution 1994 (6 months)
 Italy: Ancona University, Medical Faculty, Biochemistry Institution 1995 (3 months)
 Germany: Lübeck Medical Faculty, Physiology Institution 1996 (3 months)

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

Member, European Cancer Association
 Chairman, National Ethics Committee, General Directorate of Pharmaceuticals
 Chairman, Pharmaceutical Registration Commission
 Chairman, National Pharmacopoeia Commission

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Osman Durmus, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name NAZIROV **First/Other names** Feruz Gafurovich.....

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 25 May 1950

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English			
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Candidate of Medical Sciences 1981
 Doctor of medicine, Professor 1990

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Principal Scientist, Surgery Research Centre 1990–1992
 Director, Department of Hepatic Surgery and Portal Hypertension, Surgery Research Centre
 Director, National Surgery Research Centre 1995–1998
 Minister of Health 1998 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Work with WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, USAID, the World Bank and other organizations on implementation of joint health care programmes and projects in Uzbekistan

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

Vice-President, World Health Assembly 2000
 Chairperson of international conferences on surgery held in Uzbekistan

Member State making nomination

Uzbekistan

Name and position of person making nomination

Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

II. STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

II. Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

Present membership

5. 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.

6. It will be recalled that the terms of office of members from Poland, Romania and the Russian Federation will expire at the fifty-second session of the Regional Committee. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to elect three new members of the SCRC, each having a three-year term of office (from September 2002 to September 2005).

7. The terms of office of the remaining six members will continue as follows:

Dr Alamkhon Akhmedov, Tajikistan	Member until September 2003
Dr Danielle Hansen-Koenig, Luxembourg	Member until September 2003
Dr Jarkko Eskola, Finland	Member until September 2003
Mr Viktors Jaksons, Latvia	Member until September 2004
Professor Jenny Kourea-Kremastinou, Greece	Member until September 2004
Dr Božidar Voljč, Slovenia	Member until September 2004

8. It will be recalled that the Deputy Executive President of the fifty-second session of the Regional Committee will be ex-officio Chairperson of the SCRC from September 2002 to September 2003.

Nominations

9. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 16 March 2002, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained on pages 18 to 23.

Armenia (Professor Ara Saenovich Babloyan)
Azerbaijan (Dr Alexander Umnyashkin)
Belgium (Dr Godfried Thiers)
Croatia (Professor Marija Strnad)
Kyrgyzstan (Dr Ainura Sultanovna Ibraimova)
Uzbekistan (Dr Khamid Jakubovich Karimov)

Overview of membership

10. Table 2 gives an overview of countries which have provided members of the SCRC since 1994.

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

Countries	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Albania											
Andorra											
Armenia											
Austria											
Azerbaijan											
Belarus	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Belgium											
Bosnia and Herzegovina			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Bulgaria		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Croatia											
Czech Republic					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Denmark											
Estonia											
Finland							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
France	XXX	XXX									
Georgia											
Germany	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
Greece								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Hungary	XXX										
Iceland				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Ireland					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Israel			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Italy		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Kazakhstan			XXX	XXX	XXX						
Kyrgyzstan											
Latvia								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Lithuania			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Luxembourg							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Malta	XXX	XXX									
Monaco											
Netherlands											
Norway	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
Poland						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Portugal		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Republic of Moldova				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Romania						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Russian Federation	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
San Marino											
Slovakia	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Slovenia								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Spain	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Sweden	XXX										
Switzerland											
Tajikistan							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											
Turkey				XXX	XXX	XXX					
Turkmenistan											
Ukraine	XXX	XXX	XXX								
United Kingdom	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Uzbekistan											
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ^b											

^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 Membership of Yugoslavia (former) has been continued by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as of 28 November 2000.

Office holders

	Chairperson (Member ex-officio as Deputy Executive President of the Regional Committee)	Vice-Chairperson
1993–1994	Professor Thomas Zeltner, Switzerland	Dr András Jávör, Hungary
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 Kölbl, Czech Republic
2001–2002	Dr James Kiely, Ireland	Dr Jacek Antoni Piatkiewicz, Poland

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....BABLOYAN.....First/Other namesAra Saenovich.....

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth5 May 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	
French	X	X	X
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Yerevan State Medical University..... 1965–1971
Professor and Head, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Yerevan State Medical University

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held Year (start/end)

Minister of Health..... 1991–1997
Chairman of the Board, “Arabkir” Medical Centre 1997 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

As Minister of Health, worked with various international organizations: WHO, UNICEF, etc.

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

President, Armenian Association of Paediatric Surgeons and Anaesthesiologists

Member State making nomination

Armenia

Name and position of person making nomination

A. Mkrtchjan, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... UMNAYASHKIN**First/Other names**..... Alexander

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 11 June 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			
German	X	X	X
Russian	X	X	X

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

Diploma of General Practitioner 1986
 Candidate of Medical Science 1990
 Doctor of Medical Science 1993
 Professor 2000
 Master of Philology, German group of languages 1997

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Deputy Director, Lung Diseases Research Institute 1999 to date
 Head, International Relations Department, Ministry of Health 1994–1996
 Adviser to the Minister of Health 1996 to date
 Deputy Editor-in-chief, Azerbaijan Medical Journal 1995 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

United Nations (Manager of UN project on AIDS/STD); WHO; UNICEF; GTZ; JICA; EBRD;
 Consultant, DeBaKey Corporation
 Member of ERS, IUATLD, ISH

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

Vice-President, Phthisiopulmonologists Association
 Deputy Chairman, Highest Certifying Commission on Medical Biological Problems

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Ali Insanov, Minister of Health

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

Family name THIERS **First/Other names** Godfried.....

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 5 October 1941

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			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
 Diploma, Doctor of medicine, surgery and obstetrics 1967
 Diploma, Tropical medicine 1969
 Certificate in malariology 1969
 Diploma, Medical Officer of Health, Public health and hygiene..... 1970
 Diploma, Medical Officer of Health, Radiation protection..... 1977

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 Medical Officer of Health and Head, Regional Public Health Laboratory, Tunisian/Belgian
 public health project, Cap Bon (Tunisia)..... 1971–1975
 Head, Department of Epidemiology, Public Health Research Institute, Brussels 1976–1983
 Director, Public Health Research Institute, Brussels 1983 to date
 Lecturer, Antwerp University 1983 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO, Member or Head of the Belgian delegation to sessions
 of the Regional Committee for Europe 1987, 1989 to date
 WHO, Member of the Belgian delegation to the World Health Assembly 1988–1990, 1992, 1995 to date
 WHO, Member of the Executive Board 1999–2002
 WHO, Member or Head of the Belgian delegation to Ministerial Conferences
 on Environment and Health Frankfurt, 1989; Helsinki, 1994; London, 1999
 European Union, Member of advisory bodies
 for biomedical research programmes Between 1980 and 1998
 European Union, meetings of Chief Medical Officers..... 1987–1992
 United Nations, Member of the Belgian delegation to the United Nations Conference
 on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro 1992

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

President, Scientific Board, Public Health Research Institute, Brussels 1984–1988
 Chairman, CEC/WHO meeting on Health monitoring in the prevention of
 diseases caused by environmental factors, Brussels..... 1987
 Chairman, WHO ad hoc Working Group on Cross-border promotion, advertising
 and sale of medical products through the Internet, Geneva 1997
 Vice-Chairman, WHO Executive Board, 2000–2001, including actual chairing of three sessions

Member State making nomination

Belgium

Name and position of person making nomination

Mrs Magda Aelvoet, Minister of Consumer Protection, Public Health and the Environment

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... STRNAD**First/Other names**..... Marija

Male/Female..... Female**Date of birth**27 March 1942

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	
Russian			

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

PhD, Medical faculty, University of Zagreb 1991
 Specialist in hygiene 1976
 Epidemiology course, British Medical Council, England 1978
 MPH, Postgraduate study of public health, Johns Hopkins 1975
 MD, Medical School of the University of Zagreb 1966

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year (start/end)**

Director, Croatian National Institute of Public Health2001
 Head, Croatian National Cancer Registry 1991–2001
 Assistant Professor, School of Public Health from 1998
 Member, Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences from 1997
 Head, Department of Social Medicine, National Institute of Public Health 1977–1990

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International Agency for Research on Cancer
 National Cancer Institute, United States
 National counterpart on women's health, biennial collaborative agreement between Croatia
 and the WHO Regional Office for Europe

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

Chairperson, Working Group on Public Health, Health System Project, Croatia

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Andro Vlahušić, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....IBRAIMOVA**First/Other names**Ainura Sultanova.....

Male/Female.....Female**Date of birth** 19 May 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			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Physician's diploma, Kyrgyz State Medical Institute1980
 Clinical sub-specialization (*Ordinatura*), All-Union Cardiology Research Centre.....1982
 Clinical specialization (*Aspirantura*), defence of thesis for award of Candidate of Medical Sciences1986
 Full course, Training programme for national-level experts, MANAS national health care reform programme 1994–1995
 Course in health economics, York University, United Kingdom1995

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)

National expert, Project preparation group, Kyrgyzstan MANAS health care reform project..... 1994–1996
 Head, Department of Extrabudgetary Activity, Ministry of Health 1996
 First Deputy Director-General, Republic Fund for Compulsory Medical Insurance (CMI) 1996–2000
 Deputy Minister of Health, Director-General, CMI Fund..... 2000 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Participated in various meetings as WHO temporary adviser
 Participated in meetings, conferences and events organized by various international organizations (WHO, UNAIDS, USAID, UNDP, World Bank)

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

Chairperson of various Ministry of Health technical committees on health care reform (restructuring of the health care delivery system, reform of funding methods, medical education), Vice-Chairperson, Ministry of Health coordinating committee on health care reform and coordination with international organizations

Member State making nomination

Kyrgyzstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Tilek Mejmanaliev, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... KARIMOV**First/Other names**.....Khamid Jakubovich.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 1941

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

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

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

Doctor of Medical Sciences 1981
 Professor 1982
 Distinguished Scientist 1999
 Full Member, Polish Academy 1999
 Full Member, New York Academy of Sciences (United States) 2000

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year (start/end)**

Rector, Second Tashkent Medical Institute 1990 to date
 Head, Department of Pathological Physiology, Second Tashkent Medical Institute 1990 to date
 President, Uzbekistan Association of Pathophysiologists 1995 to date
 Chairman, Committee on Fundamental Sciences, Medical Academic Council,
 Ministry of Health 1999 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Project director, American International Health Alliance (AIHA)
 Programme director, United Kingdom Department for International Development
 (Imperial College, London)
 Coordinator, Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region
 Co-Chair, Project on "Introduction of modern management structures in higher education
 establishments in Uzbekistan", Tempus-Tacis Programme
 Director, Programme on "Public health". Grant from the Open Society Institute – Soros Foundation

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

Co-Chair, Council of Rectors of Medical Schools of Central Asian Countries
 Chair, Tender Committee for the Ministry of Health's "Health" project
 Chair, Commission for Development of Sociocultural Issues, Khokimiate of Tashkent
 Deputy, Khokimiate of Tashkent

Member State making nomination

Uzbekistan

Name and position of person making nomination

F. Nazirov, Minister of Health

**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

Present membership

11. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Policy and Coordination Committee, the European regional seat will become vacant on 31 December 2002, on the expiry of the term of office of Uzbekistan. 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 2003.

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

Largest financial contributors in the previous biennium, 2000–2001

Canada	Sweden
China	Switzerland
India (*)	Thailand
Germany	United Kingdom
Netherlands	United States of America
Norway	

Countries elected by the WHO Regional Committees

Bangladesh	India (*)
Burkina Faso	Indonesia
Burundi	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Cambodia	Panama
Cameroon	Papua New Guinea
Cape Verde	Uzbekistan
Chile	Vietnam

Other interested cooperating parties

Egypt
Nepal

Permanent members

UNDP] Co-sponsors
UNFPA	
WHO	
World Bank	
IPPF	

(*) India is being asked to indicate in which category it wishes to be placed.

Nominations

13. Nominations have been received from:

Azerbaijan (Dr Izzet A. Shamkhalova)
Croatia (Dr Sinisa Sijanovic)
Slovenia (Dr Živa Novak-Antolič)
Turkey (Professor Umur Kuyumcuoğlu)

14. Curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 29 to 32.

Overview of membership

15. Table 3 shows the European countries selected by the Regional Committee for membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee from 1987 to 2002.

Table 3. Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee, 1987–2002

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Turkey	XXX				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Spain		XXX	XXX	XXX												
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											XXX	XXX	XXX			
Uzbekistan														XXX	XXX	XXX

Terms of reference

16. The terms of reference of the Policy and Coordination Committee are set out in Appendix 1.

Appendix 1

SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH TRAINING IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Terms of Reference of the Policy and Coordination Committee

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

1. Functions

PCC shall, for the purpose of coordinating the interests and responsibilities of the parties cooperating in the Special Programme, have the following functions:

- 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).
- 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.
- 1.3 To review the proposals of the Standing Committee and approve arrangements for the financing of the Special Programme.
- 1.4 To review proposed longer-term plans of action and their financial implications.
- 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.
- 1.6 To review periodic reports that will evaluate the progress of the Special Programme towards the achievement of its objectives.
- 1.7 To review and endorse the selection of members of STAG by the Executing Agency in consultation with the Standing Committee.
- 1.8 To consider such other matters relating to the Special Programme as may be referred to it by any Cooperating Party.

2. Membership

PCC shall consist of 32 members from among the Cooperating Parties as follows:

- 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 *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.

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

2.4 *Permanent members*: the Co-sponsors of the Special Programme and the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

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

3. Observers

Other Cooperating Parties may be represented as observers with the approval of the Executing Agency after consultation with the Standing Committee. Observers attend sessions of PCC at their own expense.

4. Operation

4.1 PCC shall meet at least once a year, and in extraordinary sessions, if required, subject to the agreement of the majority of its members. The Executing Agency shall provide the secretariat.

4.2 PCC shall elect each year from among its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a rapporteur.

4.3 The Chairman shall:

- convene and preside over sessions of PCC;
- undertake such additional duties as may be assigned by PCC.

4.4 Subject to any special arrangements that may be decided upon by PCC, members of PCC shall make their own arrangements to cover the expenses incurred in attending sessions of PCC.

5. Procedures

5.1 In its proceedings, PCC shall be guided *mutatis mutandis* by the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly.

5.2 In consultation with the Chairman, the secretariat shall prepare an annotated provisional agenda for each session.

5.3 A report prepared by the Rapporteur with the assistance of the secretariat shall be circulated as soon as possible after the conclusion of the session for the approval of participants.

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... SHAMKHALOVA **First/Other names**..... Izzet A.

Male/Female..... Female **Date of birth** 11 March 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			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Diploma, general practitioner Azerbaijan Medical Institute1980–1986
 Certificate, Medical faculty of Istanbul and Marmara University1995–1996
 Certificate, Medical faculty of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand 1998
 Doctor of Medical Science, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
 Military Medical Academy, St Petersburg.....2000
 Certificate, Reproductive Health and Infertility Department, Royan Medical Institute, Tehran2002

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Head of department, Republic maternity hospital, Baku 1990–1995
 Deputy director, Scientific – Obstetric and Gynecology Research Institute, Ministry of Health..1995 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Coordinator of UNFPA family planning programme
 Training – coordinator of Pathfinder International, Boston, United States
 Coordinator of family planning programme “CARAK” WHO

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

Chairman of national committee on reproductive health and family planning
 Chairman of plenary meeting, international family planning conference “CARAK”,
 Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 International conference on reproductive health and family planning, Islamabad (Pakistan).
 Leader of national delegation

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Ali Insanov, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name SIJANOVIC **First/Other names** Sinisa.....

Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 4 September 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			
German			
Russian			

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

Medical School Zagreb 1986–1992
 Assistant in Anatomy, Medical School Zagreb 1992–1994
 Residency in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Osijek Clinical Hospital and Zagreb 1994–1999
 Postgraduate degree. Master of biomedical science, Zagreb University 1997
 Fellowship at the Department of Gynaecology, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany.
 Participated in laparoscopic and open gynaecologic surgical procedures. Certified by
 chairman Professor Achim Schneider, MD, PhD 2000
 Awarded by FIGO (International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics)
 Fellowship at the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Dartmouth-Hitchcock University,
 New Hampshire, United States 2000
 Active participation at the sixteenth FIGO World Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics,
 Washington DC, United States, 3–9 September 2000

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)

Assistant in Anatomy, Medical School Zagreb 1992–1994
 Practice at the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Osijek Clinical Hospital..... 1994–2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Collaboration with WHO during the Patriotic War (1991–1996) in humanitarian assistance
in the region of Eastern Slavonia

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

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Andro Vlahušić, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... NOVAK-ANTOLIČ **First/Other names**..... Živa

Male/Female..... Female **Date of birth** 24 August 1948

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*

Medical Doctor, Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana 1972

Master's degree, Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana 1977

Specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology..... 1979

PhD, Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana 1989

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Head, Department of Perinatology, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Ljubljana Clinical Centre 1988–2001

Associate Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana 1996 to date

Visiting Professor, University of Szeged, Hungary..... 1992

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Executive Committee, European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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

Chair of numerous meetings of perinatal societies, in particular those of the Adriatic Alps Region

Member State making nomination

Slovenia

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Dušan Keber, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....KUYUMCUOĞLU.....**First/Other names**Umur.....

Male/Female Male **Date of birth**6 September 1954.....

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*

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Maltepe University, Istanbul2002

Associate Professor, Medical School, Istanbul University.....1988

Clinical Chief Candidate, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ministry of Health
Zeynep Kamil Women's and Children Teaching and Research Hospital..... 1983–1988

Residency, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cumhuriyet Medical School and
Hacettepe Universities 1979–1983

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Maltepe University, Istanbul 2002 to date

Associate Professor and Medical Director of Hospital, Chairman, Education Planning and
Coordination Committee and Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Zeynep Kamil Women's and Children Teaching and Research Hospital, Istanbul 1988–2001

Member, Ministry of Health High Committee on Health 1996–1999

Member, Scientific Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology, Ankara 1993–2001

Experience of working for and with international organizations

President, Istanbul Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society

Member, Administration Committee, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society

Member, Turkish Gynaecological Endocrinology Society

Member, Turkish Gynaecological Oncology Society

Member, Turkish Fetal Medicine and Perinatology Society

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

President, Istanbul Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Osman Durmus, Minister of Health

IV. EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

IV. European Environment and Health Committee

Present membership

17. The European Environment and Health Committee (EEHC), a coalition of health ministries, environment ministries and intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations was first established in 1995. The Third Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health – the London Conference – which took place in 1999 decided that the EEHC should continue for a further five years, according to the terms of reference as laid down in paragraph 27 of the Helsinki Declaration, and supplemented by additional functions laid down in the London Declaration. Its members are elected for an initial period of two years, renewable once.

18. The EEHC meets every six months, with occasional special meetings in between, and serves as the Steering Committee for the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in 2004.

19. It will be recalled that at its forty-ninth session the Regional Committee selected Hungary, Ireland, Turkey and the United Kingdom for membership of the EEHC, and that at its fiftieth session the Regional Committee endorsed the EEHC recommendation to extend the term of office of these four country members until September 2002, so that the four new members elected at the fifty-second session could serve through to the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment, to be held in Budapest in 2004.

20. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 16 March 2002, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 35 to 41.

Azerbaijan (Dr Namik Aliev)
Belgium (Professor Jacques Kummer)
Croatia (Professor Jadranka Mustajbegović)
Hungary (Professor György Ungváry)
Turkey (Dr Çağatay Güler)
United Kingdom (Dr Patricia Ann Troop)
Uzbekistan (Dr Nurmat Satinijazovich Atabekov)

Overview of membership

21. The current composition of the EEHC is as follows:

Country members designated by the Regional Committee

Hungary
Ireland
Turkey
United Kingdom

Country members designated by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Committee on Environmental Policy

Austria
Bulgaria
Italy
Republic of Moldova

Representatives of intergovernmental and international organizations

European Commission (EC)
European Environment Agency (EEA)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe
 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
 United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 World Bank
 World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO)

Representatives of major groups

European Public Health Alliance
 International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
 International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
 International Federation of Environmental Health
 International Society of Doctors for the Environment
 World Business Council for Sustainable Development

22. Table 4 shows the European countries selected by the Regional Committee for membership of the European Environment and Health Committee from 1994 to 2002.

Table 4. Membership of the European Environment and Health Committee 1994–2002^a

Country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Finland	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Hungary	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Ireland						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Netherlands	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Turkey						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
United Kingdom	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

^a For the purpose of this table, each term of office of a member of the EEHC 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.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... ALIEV.....First/Other names..... Namik

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth28 July 1940.....

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

Candidate of Medical Science 1970

Doctor of Medical Science 1980

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held Year (start/end)

Director, V. Akhundov National Institute of Preventive Medicine

Head, Department of Infectious Diseases

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International ecology expert. 12 years

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

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Ali Insanov, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....KUMMERFirst/Other namesJacques

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth2 May 1944.....

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		
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
Doctor of Chemical sciences1972

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)
University professor, School of Public Health (Free University of Brussels)
– Environment
– Occupational health and safety (air pollution, chemical hazards, occupational health, risk assessment)

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Advisory Forum on Environment and Sustainable Development (5th and 6th Environment Programmes), European Union
Member, Club of Rome
Research projects on health and the environment – Definition of priority approaches (in cooperation with the Belgian Federal Ministry of Public Health and the Environment)

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

Chairman, Editorial Board, Belgian National Environment and Health Action Plan (NEHAP)

Member State making nomination

Belgium

Name and position of person making nomination

Mrs Magda Aelvoet, Minister of Consumer Protection, Public Health and the Environment

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MUSTAJBEGOVIĆ**First/Other names**..... Jadranka

Male/Female..... Female**Date of birth**9 February 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			
Russian			

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

Doctor of Science, Medical School, University of Zagreb 1992
 Master of Science, Medical School, University of Zagreb 1987
 Specialist in Occupational Health – Medical School, University of Zagreb 1981
 MD, Medical School, University of Zagreb 1975

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year** (start/end)

Head of Chair of Environmental and Occupational Health 1998 to date
 Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health 1998 to date
 Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health 1994–1998
 Director of postgraduate study: Occupational Medicine 1990 to date
 Subject Coordinator: “Reproduction and the Workplace”, postgraduate study in biomedicine

Experience of working for and with international organizations

UEMS – European Union of Medical Specialists
 ICOH – International Commission on Occupational Health

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

President, National Committee of Occupational Safety, Republic of Croatia
 President, Croatian Society of Occupational Medicine, Croatian Medical Association

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Andro Vlahušić, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....UNGVÁRYFirst/Other namesGyörgy.....

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth6 June 1937

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

University of Medical Sciences, Budapest..... 1955–1961
Occupational Health, Occupational Hygiene1991
Toxicology-agrochemicals and industrial chemicals1991
Human extrapolation of embryotoxic and teratogenic effects of environment substances1991

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held Year (start/end)

Professor, Head of Department, Semmelweis University 2000 to date
General Director, József Fodor National Centre for Public Health..... 1998 to date
Professor, Head, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health,
Postgraduate Medical School.....1984
Director-General, National Institute of Occupational Health..... 1972–1998

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International Committee of Occupational Hygiene 1992 to date
Purkinje Society 1998 to date
Member, Steering Committee, International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS) 1997 to date
Hungarian Focal Point for IPCS and the Intergovernmental Forum on
Chemical Safety (IFCS) 1984 to date

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

Member, IFCS Standing Committee..... 1997 to date
Vice-President, IFCS (First term) 1997–2000
(Second term)..... 2000 to date
Member, European Environment and Health Committee.....2002

Member State making nomination

Hungary

Name and position of person making nomination

István Mikola, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GÜLER..... First/Other names..... Çağatay.....

Male/Female..... Male Date of birth 1 October 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			
German			
Russian			

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

MD, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University..... 1975
 Turkish Specialty Board Certificate in Physiology..... 1978
 Turkish Specialty Board Certificate in Public Health 1982
 PhD in Public Health..... 1987
 Associate Professor, Medical School of Hacettepe University..... 1988
 Full Professor, Medical School of Hacettepe University 1996

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held Year (start/end)

Head, Gülşehir Research and Training Area 1978–1979
 Public Health Expert, MOH-PHC General Directorate 1982–1983
 Director of Health, Ordu Province 1983–1984
 Member, Department of Public Health 1987 to date
 Deputy Director, Institute of Public Health..... 1988 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO Adviser in Marmara earthquake area
 Member, European Environment and Health Committee

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

Adviser, Ministry of Health, First National Health Project..... 1991–1992
 Adviser, Ministry of Health, Second National Health Project 1998
 Head, Subcommittee on Environmental Health, Environmental Standards Commission,
 Turkish Standards Institution
 Member of Expert Committee, Seventh Turkish National Plan
 Member of technical committees on curricula for training environmental health technicians
 Member of technical committees on environmental health legislation
 Representative of Turkish Ministry of Health, Second WHO/EURO Sofia Group Meeting of
 NEHAP coordinators (20–21 March 1998)

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Osman Durmus, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... TROOPFirst/Other namesPatricia Ann

Male/Female..... FemaleDate of birth5 April 1948

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			
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
 MB, ChB, Manchester1971
 MSC (Community Medicine), Manchester University1979
 MFCM (elected FFCM –1980
 later FFPHM)1986
 MA Cambridge1988
 FRCP (elected)2001

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 Deputy Chief Medical Officer of England..... 1999 to date
 Visiting Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 2000 to date
 Region Director of Public Health, Eastern Region 1993–1999
 Associate Lecturer in Community Medicine, University of Cambridge..... 1985–1999
 Chief Executive, Cambridge Health Authority/Cambridgeshire FHSA 1991–1993

Experience of working for and with international organizations

United Kingdom representative at High Level Committees, Health Security Committee
 Joint head of United Kingdom delegation to the Regional Committee for Europe and
 World Health Assembly, head bilateral meetings
 EEHC on behalf of Chief Medical Officer

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

Chair of many Department of Health, cross-government and national committees including
 Expert Advisory Group on AIDS, Paediatric Intensive Care. Numerous conferences

Member State making nomination

United Kingdom

Name and position of person making nomination

Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer of England

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... ATABEKOV**First/Other names**..... Nurmat Satinijazovich

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 17 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	
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Studies at Tashkent State Medical Institute, specialty Public health physician/Epidemiologist..... 1981

Public health physician/Epidemiologist, highest category 1990

Candidate of Medical Sciences, specialty Microbiology, subject "The relationship between mutation and atypical antigen structures in some Salmonella groups" 1991

Doctor of Medical Sciences, specialty Epidemiology, subject "Patterns in the epidemic process of diarrhoeas caused by cholera vibrios in an area with specific and climatic conditions such as Uzbekistan" 2000

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*

Senior scientist, Cholera prevention laboratory, Epidemiology, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Institute 1990–1993

Deputy Head, Public Health and Epidemiology Directorate, Ministry of Health..... 1993–1995

Head, Department of State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance, Ministry of Health and Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, Republic of Uzbekistan 1995 to date

Published more than 100 articles in fields such as the genetics of micro-organisms, sanitation and hygiene, epidemiology, microbiology, infectious diseases and health care organization.

One patent on invention and evidence of authorship. Participated in developing 10 national public health standards and regulations and 24 methodological recommendations, co-author of two monographs, "Viral hepatitis C" and "Spongiform encephalopathies".

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Works with the following international organizations: WHO, GAVI, USAID, CDC, LSA, Tacis project, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Médecins sans Frontières, UNDP, UNAIDS, etc.

Engaged in issues related to ensuring public health and epidemiological wellbeing: incidence of infectious diseases, immunization, sanitary protection of the country from the threat of quarantinable and particularly hazardous infectious diseases, hygiene and sanitation, environmental protection

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

Vice-Chairman, National Council for Public Health and Epidemiology

Chairman, Interdepartmental Coordinating Commission for obtaining support from GAVI

Chairman, National Public Health Regulatory Committee

Member, Coordinating Committee of CIS Countries for quarantinable and particularly hazardous infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS and hospital infections, and monitoring of resistance to antibiotics and disinfectants

Member State making nomination

Uzbekistan

Name and position of person making nomination

F.G. Nazirov, Minister of Health

Table 1. Executive Board – Overview of membership^a

Countries	WHA 35 1982	WHA 36 1983	WHA 37 1984	WHA 38 1985	WHA 39 1986	WHA 40 1987	WHA 41 1988	WHA 42 1989	WHA 43 1990	WHA 44 1991	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				
Albania																												
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1997															
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				
Austria								XXX	XXX	XXX																		
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				
Belarus ^b																												
Belgium			XXX	XXX	XXX														XXX	XXX	XXX							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				
Bulgaria	XXX	XXX	XXX								XXX	XXX	XXX															
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992								XXX	XXX	XXX										
Czechoslovakia (former)								XXX	XXX	XXX																		
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																			
Denmark											XXX	XXX	XXX															
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																			
Finland														XXX	XXX	XXX												
France		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX								
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				
German Democratic Republic ^c																												
Germany ^c					XXX	XXX	XXX										XXX	XXX	XXX									
Greece											XXX	XXX	XXX															
Hungary				XXX	XXX	XXX																						
Iceland			XXX	XXX	XXX																							
Ireland															XXX	XXX	XXX											
Israel													XXX	XXX	XXX													
Italy							XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX					
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992														XXX	XXX	XXX				
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1991																					
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1991														XXX	XXX	XXX					

Countries	WHA 35 1982	WHA 36 1983	WHA 37 1984	WHA 38 1985	WHA 39 1986	WHA 40 1987	WHA 41 1988	WHA 42 1989	WHA 43 1990	WHA 44 1991	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		
Luxembourg																										
Malta					XXX	XXX	XXX																			
Monaco																										
Netherlands	XXX																XXX	XXX	XXX							
Norway	XXX																XXX	XXX	XXX							
Poland					XXX	XXX	XXX									XXX	XXX	XXX								
Portugal												XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX								
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																		
Romania	XXX	XXX																								
Russian Federation ^d		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		
San Marino																										
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																		
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																		
Spain	XXX	XXX	XXX						XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX	
Sweden							XXX	XXX	XXX											XXX	XXX	XXX				
Switzerland																			XXX	XXX	XXX					
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																		
Turkey	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX											
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																		
Ukraine ^b																										
United Kingdom	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX			
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																		
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ^e									XXX	XXX	XXX															

^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". However, for the purpose of this table, each term of office is shown as starting with the January session of the Board (about half a year after the Member first takes office) in the year indicated and ending after the close of the Assembly in the year indicated.

^b Non-active Member State until 1992.

^c As from the date of unification in 1990, both act in WHO under the designation "Germany".

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

^e Membership of Yugoslavia (former) has been continued by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as of 28 November 2000.