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Membership of WHO bodies and committees

In accordance with rules 14.2.2 and 14.3 of the Regional Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Regional Director, by circular letter of 8 January 2003, invited all Member States of the European Region to submit, by 8 March 2003, nominations for membership of the:

- Executive Board;
- Standing Committee of the Regional Committee;
- Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases;
- Regional Search Group to identify candidates for the post of Regional Director.

This document contains, for each of the above bodies, the curricula vitae of candidates and, where appropriate, the terms of reference and a table giving an overview of membership 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 2003 will be filled by persons designated by the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Two seats will become vacant in May 2004, when the terms of office of the members designated by Kazakhstan and the United Kingdom will expire.

Candidatures

2. In his letter of 8 January 2003, the Regional Director requested Member States to inform him whether they wished to submit candidatures for election at the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly (WHA) in May 2004, and the Governments of Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Israel, Luxembourg, Romania and Turkey have announced their intention of doing so.

3. Nominations from those countries were received at the Regional Office by 8 March 2003, and the corresponding curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 4 to 10.

Overview of membership

4. Table 1 shows which countries in the European Region designated members of the Executive Board in the period 1983–2006.

Countries	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	WHA 59 2006		
Malta				XXX	XXX	XXX																				
Monaco																										
Netherlands																XXX	XXX	XXX								
Norway																XXX	XXX	XXX								
Poland				XXX	XXX	XXX									XXX	XXX	XXX									
Portugal											XXX	XXX	XXX													
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																			
Romania	XXX																									
Russian Federation ^d	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX			
San Marino																										
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 2000											
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																		
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																			
Spain	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												
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				
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																			

^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.

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 1977
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)*

Director, Tuberculosis Research Institute..... 1985–1995
Head, Department of Lung Diseases, Azerbaijan Medical University 1992 to date
Minister of Health..... 1993 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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

Chairman of the State Commission on Health Reforms
Vice-President of Fifty-first World Health Assembly
Chairman of the Twelfth 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..... 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 and Banja Luka..... 1983
 Postgraduate studies, Master's degree, University of Belgrade 1987
 Specialization in clinical chemistry, University of Göttingen..... 1989
 Ph.D. studies, universities of Göttingen and Belgrade 1990
 Sub-specialization in endocrinology and clinical toxicology, University of Belgrade..... 1990–1992
 Post-doctoral German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) studies, University of Munich..... 1996
 Training in health management, World Bank Institute, Washington DC 1999

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, Republika Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina)..... 1998–2000
 Director, Project Coordination Unit (PCU), World Bank Office, Republika Srpska 1998–2000
 Senior specialist for international cooperation, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Health Insurance Fund 2000–2003
 Head, Postgraduate studies in health management, University of Sarajevo 2003 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Director, Project Coordination Unit (World Bank Office)
 PHARE Coordinator for health financing reform (European Union project)
 Know-How Fund Coordinator for national health accounts (NHA) (United Kingdom project)
 Swiss health project coordinator (Swiss Coordination Unit)
 Japanese grant coordinator (Japanese International Cooperation Agency projects)
 Director, Health and Diabetes Foundation, Republika Srpska (Novo Nordisk a/s, Denmark)

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

National Level:

Head, Healthcare reform, Republika Srpska..... 1998–2000
 Member, Health strategy group, Ministry of Health, Republika Srpska 1998–2000
 Head, International cooperation, Bosnia and Herzegovina Health Insurance Fund 2000–2003

International Level

Candidate for the post of WHO Regional Director of Europe..... 1999
 Vice-President, International PCU Conference, Sarajevo..... 1999
 Chairperson, Health section, Donors' conference, Banja Luka/Brussels..... 1999
 President, World Bank Institute seminars, Sarajevo, Banja Luka 2000
 Candidate for membership of the Executive Board of WHO 2002

Member State making nomination

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Mladen Ivanić, Minister for Foreign Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....GAMKRELIDZE**First/Other names**.....Amiran.....

Male/Female.....Male**Date of birth**24 January 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	X	X	X

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

MD Diploma, Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia 1974
Postgraduate study, Department of Allergology, Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia 1976–1979
Ph.D. (Candidate degree) in Allergology and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia 1979
Postdoctoral study in allergology and clinical immunology, Jena, Germany..... 1982
Postdoctoral Study in allergology and clinical immunology, Linköping, Sweden 1987/1988
Doctor of Medical Science degree in Allergology and Immunology, Moscow, Russian Federation 1990

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

Director, National Health Management Centre 1994–1997
Deputy Minister of Health 1995–1997
First Deputy Minister of Health 1997–1999
First Deputy Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs..... 1999–2001
Minister of Labour, Health and Social AffairsDecember 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
Member, UCB Institute of Allergology
Member, European Respiratory Society
Member, Editorial Board of the international magazine "Allergo Journal" (Germany)
Close collaboration with WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) and International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

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

Government Commission of HIV/AIDS/STD
Government Anti-corruption Commission
Government Commission on Pension Control
Government Commission on Alternatives to Military Service

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Akaki Zoidze, Deputy State Minister of Georgia

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 University 1968
 Board Certification in internal medicine 1978
 Diploma in Medical and Health Services Administration, Haifa University 1986
 Board Certification in medical and health services administration 1987
 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), Ministry of Health ... 1976–1994
 Director, Division of General Medicine (Primary health care and General hospitals), Ministry of Health 1995–2000
 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 Geneva 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

Chairperson, Ramallah WHO Collaborating Centres on Public Health and Primary Health Care and on Health Manpower Development 1985–1994
 Chairperson, Israeli Health Team for the peace talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Washington 1992
 Chairperson, Israeli Health Committee for the negotiations towards the Agreement on transfer of health authorities to the Palestinians, Cairo 1994
 Chairperson, Israeli Health Committee for the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank Region and the Gaza Strip, Eilat 1995
 Co-chairman, joint Israeli-Palestinian technical committees in the fields of health and medicine 1995 to date

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.....HANSEN-KOENIG.....**First/Other names**.....Danielle

Male/Female.....Female

Date of birth20 August 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	X	X	X
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
 Doctor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, University of Liège, Belgium..... 1977
 Certificate of specialist studies (CES) – Specialization in preventive medicine,
 public health and hygiene, University of Nancy, France 1980
 Doctorate in public health and epidemiology, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium..... 1987

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 At the Directorate of Health/Ministry of Health of Luxembourg 1977 to date
 1. Medical officer/Inspector..... 1978–1981
 2. Medical officer and Head, Division of preventive and social medicine 1981–1984
 3. Deputy Director-General..... 1984–1991
 4. Director-General of Health..... 1991 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Luxembourg delegation to the World Health Assembly since 1982 (Head of delegation since 1991)
 Member, Luxembourg delegation to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe since 1984 (Head of delegation since 1991)
 Executive President of the forty-ninth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
 Chairperson, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC), September 1998–September 1999
 Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC), 2000–2003
 Chairperson and/or member of numerous committees of the European Union (Council + Commission)

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

Chairperson, Higher Health Council..... 1987 to date
 Chairperson, Health Group of the Council of the European Union 1989 and 1997
 Chairperson, Standing Committee on the Hospital Sector..... 1993 to date
 President, Public Health Research Centre 1996–2002
 Chairperson, National Group on Prevention of Nosocomial Infection..... 1996 to date

Member State making nomination

Luxembourg

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Carlo Wagner, Minister of Health and Social Security

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... CONSTANTINIU **First/Other names**..... Radu.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 11 June 1955

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*
 MD, "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest..... 1980
 Senior Urologist..... 1992
 Specialist in Public Health and Management.....2002

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year* (start/end)
 Urologist, Urological Clinic, Fundeni Clinical Hospital, Bucharest 1986
 Associate Professor of Urology, "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest..... 1998
 Head of Department, Centre for Urology, Dialysis and Renal Transplantation,
 Fundeni Clinical Hospital, Bucharest.....2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Adviser on International Relations to the Minister of Health2001–2002
 Director, Directorate for International Relations, European Integration and Programmes,
 Ministry of Health and the Family2002
 Member, Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe2001–2002

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

National Health Policy Coordinator for the Health Network of the Stability Pact's
 Social Cohesion Initiative2002

Member State making nomination

Romania

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Daniela Bartos, Minister of Health and the Family

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... ÖZCAN **First/Other names** Cemil

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 30 January 1953

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*

BS (biological sciences), Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara 1971–1974

MD, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara 1971–1978

Ministry of Health Board Certification (chest medicine and tuberculosis), Atatürk Chest
Medicine and Chest Surgery Centre, Ankara 1983–1987

PhD (public health), Institute of Health Sciences, Hacettepe University, Ankara 1984–1989

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

Head, Department of Tuberculosis Control, Ministry of Health 1987–1990

Director-General, Directorate of Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health 1990–1991

Chairman, Department of Public Health, Celal Bayer University, Manisa 1992 to date

Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Celal Bayer University, Manisa 1996

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Celal Bayer University, Manisa 1998–2001

Rector, Celal Bayer University, Manisa 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Executive in chief, Project for mother and child survival, UNICEF 1991

Senior public health specialist, UNDP 1992

Consultant on Kyrgyzstan health sector reform project, Bishkek 1994

Consultant on the Turkmenistan health sector reform project, Ashkhabad 1994

Member, Technical group for reproductive health, UNFPA 2002 to date

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

Chairman, Roles and importance of the Ministry, universities and voluntary organizations
on the implementation of the tuberculosis programme, Istanbul 1988

Chairman, Supreme Health Council and Coordinator, Consultative Group
on the organization of health services, Ministry of Health 1990

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health

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 Finland, Luxembourg and Tajikistan will expire at the fifty-third 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 2003 to September 2006).

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

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
Professor Ara Babloyan, Armenia	Member until September 2005
Dr Godfried Thiers, Belgium	Member until September 2005
Professor Marija Strnad, Croatia	Member until September 2005

8. It will be recalled that the Deputy Executive President of the fifty-third session of the Regional Committee will be ex-officio Chairperson of the SCRC from September 2003 to September 2004.

Nominations

9. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 8 March 2003, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 14 to 21.

Austria (Dr Hubert Hrabčík)
Azerbaijan (Dr Alexander Umnyashkin)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dr Bakir Nakaš)
Denmark (Dr Jens Kristian Gøtrik)
Georgia (Dr Marina Gudushauri)
Kyrgyzstan (Professor Tilek Mejmanaliev)
Turkey (Professor Sabahattin Aydin)
Uzbekistan (Dr Feruz Gafurovich Nazirov)

Overview of membership

10. Table 2 gives an overview of countries which have provided members of the SCRC since 1995.

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

Countries	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Albania											
Andorra											
Armenia								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Austria											
Azerbaijan											
Belarus	XXX	XXX									
Belgium								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Bosnia and Herzegovina		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Bulgaria	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
Croatia								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Czech Republic				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Denmark											
Estonia											
Finland						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
France	XXX										
Georgia											
Germany	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Greece							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Hungary											
Iceland			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Ireland				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Israel		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Italy	XXX	XXX									
Kazakhstan		XXX	XXX	XXX							
Kyrgyzstan											
Latvia							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Lithuania		XXX	XXX	XXX							
Luxembourg						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Malta	XXX										
Monaco											
Netherlands											
Norway	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			
San Marino											
Serbia and Montenegro											
Slovakia	XXX	XXX									
Slovenia							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Spain	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Sweden											
Switzerland											
Tajikistan						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											
Turkey			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Turkmenistan											
Ukraine	XXX	XXX									
United Kingdom			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Uzbekistan											

^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.

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 Kölbl, 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

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name HRABCIK **First/Other names** Hubert.....

Male/Female Male..... **Date of birth** 1 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	
German	X	X	X
Russian			

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
 Graduation as Doctor of Medicine from the University of Vienna 1973
 Training as practitioner and specialist in ear, nose and throat diseases, together with subsequent employment as Senior Physician (*Oberarzt*) 1973–1982
 Specialist private practitioner in ear, nose and throat diseases 1982–1997
 Specialist examination in military medicine at the Federal Ministry of Defence 1983
 Management training for senior medical personnel 1994
 Training and inclusion on the Register of Sworn Forensic Experts 1998 to date

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 Chairman of the Federal Division for Trainee Physicians, Board Member and Vice-President of the Vienna Chamber of Physicians 1977–1982/1989–1997
 Senior Physician at the Vienna Hospitals and Senior Physician, Municipal Department 17, City of Vienna 1985–1988
 Director of Medical Services and Head, Health Care Department, Federal Ministry of Defence, as well as Commandant of the Austrian Army Medical School 1988–1997
 President, Austrian Association for Disaster and Military Medicine 1990–1997
Chef de cabinet and health policy adviser, State Secretariat for Health 2000–2002
 Director-General for Public Health and Chief Medical Officer 1 May 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

On numerous occasions, Head of the Austrian delegation to the World Health Assembly and the WHO Regional Committee for Europe; as Director-General for Public Health, responsible *inter alia* for representing the Republic of Austria during discussion of health issues in the EU and in the broader international context, management of Austria's permanent contact point in the EU's Rapid Alert System for biological, chemical and nuclear weapons; Head of the Austrian delegation at bilateral negotiations on health agreements and work plans. 1996–1997: Vice-President, International Committee of Military Medicine.

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

Extensive experience of health policy issues at government level and of professional policy issues in the context of the Austrian Medical Association, as well as in his capacity of Chairman and head of numerous bodies, committees and conferences at national level, especially as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Austrian Federal Health Institute, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Healthy Austria Fund, member of the Financial Control Group of the Association of Austrian Social Insurance Funds, etc. Regular cooperation with ministers. Recognized specialist competence in implementing reforms in a complex political environment. Many years' service as an adviser to the Parliamentary Commission for complaints related to medical questions in the military area. President of the Austrian Aid Association for medical/social aid in Armenia. Initiator and coordinator of numerous humanitarian medical aid activities abroad, especially in the successor states to the former Soviet Union.

Member State making nomination

Austria

Name and position of person making nomination

Hubert Haupt, Federal Minister for Social Security and the Generations
 Professor Reinhart Waneck, State Secretary for Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... UMNAYASHKINFirst/Other names..... Alexander

Male/Female..... MaleDate 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
 Master of Philology, German group of languages 1997
 Professor 2000

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

Head, International Relations Administration, Ministry of Health 1994 to date
 Deputy Editor-in-chief, Azerbaijan Medical Journal 1995 to date
 Deputy Director, Lung Diseases Research Institute 1999 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

United Nations (Manager of UN project on AIDS/STD); WHO; UNICEF; German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ); Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); Consultant De Bakey Corporation
 Member, European Respiratory Society (ERS), International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD), International Society of Hypertension (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 Medico-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..... 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 diseases 1976–1979
Diploma in management and information technologies 1995–1996

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

Head, Infectious Disease Department, Military Hospital, Sarajevo 1979–1992
Director/Manager, General Hospital, Sarajevo..... 1992–2003
Assistant Minister, Federal Ministry of Health 1996–2001
Adviser to the Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health 2001–2003
National Coordinator for HIV/AIDS 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO/UNICEF – National Coordinator for HIV/AIDS
World Bank – Member, Working Team for the Essential Hospital Service Project and for Basic Health Services; Member, Ad hoc Health Network of the Stability Pact
European Union – Coordinator for PHARE I and PHARE II Programmes, and National Counterpart
Council of Europe – Working Table II – various projects for social cohesion
Soros Foundation – Member, Medical Board, Member, Executive Board and President, Executive Board of the Open Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Harvard Medical School – National Coordinator of the Harvard Programme on Refugee Trauma; Faculty member for different courses
American International Health Alliance/Ministry of Health – counterpart for the Health Partnership Programme in central and eastern Europe
Japan International Cooperation Agency – Coordinator, Grant Projects for the equipment of health centres and hospitals
European School of Transfusion Medicine – Lecturer and Faculty member

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

Chairperson, Committee for international humanitarian aid for Bosnia and Herzegovina 1992–1996
Chairperson, Committee for Health Strategy Reform..... 1992–2001
Member and Head of Main Board, Open Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1996–2000
Member, National Committee for the Family Medicine Programme 1997–2003
Head, United Nations Theme Group for HIV/AIDS in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina 2002–2003
Member, National Advisory Board for HIV/AIDS 2002–2003

Member State making nomination

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Mladin Ivanić, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GØTRIK **First/Other names**..... Jens Kristian.....

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

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

Medical Doctor..... 1972
Certificate, United States Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) 1972
Diploma in health economics 1984
Specialist in orthopaedic surgery 1985

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

Medical Director, Orthopaedics and Head Injury Centre, Danish National University Hospital
(Rigshospitalet)..... 1994–1997
Medical Director, Frederiksborg County Hospital, Hillerød 1996–1997
Medical Director, Gentofte University Hospital..... 1997–1999
Medical Director, Copenhagen County 1999–2001
Director-General and Chief Medical Officer, Danish National Board of Health..... 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Former Chairman of the Board, Danish Medical Association and Danish Cancer Union
Worked with a number of international organizations

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

Broad experience at both national and international levels

Member State making nomination

Denmark

Name and position of person making nomination

Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Minister for the Interior and Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GUDUSHAURI.....**First/Other names**.....Marina

Male/Female..... Female**Date of birth**30 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*
 MD, Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia..... 1978
 Postgraduate study in general surgery, Tbilisi, Georgia..... 1979
 Postgraduate study in traumatology and orthopaedics, Moscow, Russian Federation 1985
 Ph.D. Tbilisi, Georgia..... 1992

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 Director, Traumatology and Orthopaedics Research Centre 1994–1997
 Deputy Minister of Health 1997–2001
 Head, Department of Traumatology and Orthopaedics, Tbilisi State University 2001 to date
 First Deputy Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs..... 2001 to date
 Chairperson, Supervisory Board, Acad. O. Gudushauri National Medical Centre, Tbilisi..... 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Director of UNFPA Project GEO/00/P01 “Support to improve reproductive health information and service”

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

Rapporteur of the fiftieth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Copenhagen 2000

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Amiran Gamkrelidze, Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MEJMANALIEV**First/Other names**..... Tilek.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**8 September 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	X	X	X

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

Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor

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

Director, MANAS programme.....1994–1996

Director, World Bank’s health care reform project1997–1999

Deputy Minister of Health1999

Minister of Health.....1999–2002

First Deputy Minister of Health2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO temporary adviser1994–1996

Participation in various WHO meetings as temporary adviser1997–2002

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

Director, CINDI-Kyrgyzstan programme

Co-Chairman, National Committee on Prevention of HIV/AIDS

Member State making nomination

Kyrgyzstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Mitalip Mamytov, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....AYDINFirst/Other namesSabahattin

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth20 December 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			
Russian			

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

Medical Doctor (MD), Medical Faculty, Istanbul University 1979–1985

Postdoctoral Certificate in Urology, Medical Faculty, Trakya University, Edirne..... 1987–1992

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

Associate Professor, Department of Urology, School of Medicine,
Yüzüncü Yil University, Van 1996–2001

Professor, Department of Urology, School of Medicine, Yüzüncü Yil University, Van..... 1996 to date

Vice Dean, School of Medicine, Yüzüncü Yil University, Van 1997–1999

Health Manager, Municipality of Istanbul..... 2001–2002

Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Health 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

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

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health

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

Tashkent Medical Institute, speciality: therapeutics 1973

Candidate of Medical Science 1981

Doctor of Medicine, Professor 1990

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

Leading Scientist, Surgery Research Centre 1987–1990

Principle Scientist, Surgery Research Centre 1990–1992

Director, Department of Hepatic Surgery and Portal Hypertension, Surgery Research Centre ... 1992–1995

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, Geneva, Switzerland 2000

Chairperson of international conferences on surgery held in Uzbekistan

Member State making nomination

Uzbekistan

Name and position of person making nomination

Government of Uzbekistan

III. JOINT COORDINATING BOARD
OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR
RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN
TROPICAL DISEASES

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

Present membership

11. The membership of Portugal on the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (JCB) expires on 31 December 2003. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to select or reselect one member for JCB membership for a three-year period from 1 January 2004 under paragraph 2.2.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Special Programme.

Nominations

12. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 8 March 2003, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 25 to 29.

Georgia (Dr Paata Imnadze)
Romania (Dr Alexandru Rafila)
Spain (Dr Rogelio López-Vélez)
Turkey (Professor Sabahat Tezcan)
Uzbekistan (Dr Shavkat Ablakulovich Razakov)

Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) from the European Region (as of 1 January 2003)

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

Belgium	to 31 December 2004
Denmark	to 31 December 2004
Germany	to 31 December 2004
Luxembourg	to 31 December 2003
Netherlands	to 31 December 2005
Norway	to 31 December 2003
Switzerland	to 31 December 2005
United Kingdom	to 31 December 2003

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

Armenia	to 31 December 2004
Portugal	to 31 December 2003

- (c) Members selected according to paragraph 2.2.3 of the Memorandum of Understanding
(*members designated by the JCB itself from among the remaining Cooperating Parties*)

Sweden	to 31 December 2004
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NOTE ON MECHANISMS FOR SELECTION OR RESELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JCB

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

(a) Members

The JCB shall consist of 30 members from among the Cooperating Parties as follows:

- 2.2.1 Twelve government representatives selected by the contributors to the Special Programme resources.
- 2.2.2 Twelve government representatives selected by WHO Regional Committees from among those countries directly affected by the diseases dealt with by the Special Programme, or from among those providing technical or scientific support to the Special Programme.
- 2.2.3 Three members, designated by the JCB itself, from among the remaining Cooperating Parties.
- 2.2.4 The three Agencies which comprise the Standing Committee (UNDP, World Bank, WHO).

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

(b) Observers

Other Cooperating Parties may, at their request, be represented as observers upon approval by the JCB.

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... IMNADZE.....**First/Other names**..... Paata.....

Male/Female..... Male.....**Date of birth** 11 February 1953.....

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*

MD, Paediatrics , Tbilisi State Medical University 1976
Ph.D., Microbiology, Tbilisi State Medical University 1983
CDC Award for International Publications Management Course, Atlanta, United States 1995
International Infection Control Institute, University of Minnesota, United States 1999
Summer Institute on International Public Health Topics, University of Minnesota, United States 2001

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

Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Tbilisi State
Medical University 1979–1991
Deputy Head, Department of Science, Ministry of Health..... 1987–1992
Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Tbilisi State Medical
University 1991 to date
Director, National Centre for Disease Control, Tbilisi..... 1992 to date
Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, Tbilisi State University..... 1997 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

November 1997 to March 1998, Research Associate, University of Maryland, Baltimore, United States;
1995, UNICEF, UNFPA, The American International Health Alliance, Reproductive Health Survey in
Georgia; 1997, International Meeting on Coordination of Cholera Preparedness, Kiev, Ukraine; 2001,
WHO Meetings on Coordination of Operation MECACAR, Rome, Italy, Cairo, Egypt; 1998, WHO Eighth
Meeting of National Programme Managers, Warsaw, Poland; 2000 and 2002, WHO Meetings of the
Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication, Chishinau, Moldova and Copenhagen, Denmark;
2000 and 2002, WHO consensus meetings on surveillance of infectious diseases, Grottaferata, Italy and
Lyon, France

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

Member Elect, Academician of the Georgian Academy of Sciences of Preventative Medicine, 1994
Head of Board, Georgian Society for Epidemiology, Microbiology and Parasitology, 1989

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Amiran Gamkrelidze, Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

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*
MD, University of Medicine, Bucharest..... 1987
Specialist in Microbiology 1994
Specialist in Public Health 2002

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Assistant, Department of Microbiology, University of Medicine, Bucharest 1992–1997
Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Medicine, Bucharest..... 1997–2001
Director-General, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health and Family 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Projects in the field of Public Health with USAID, UNFPA, WHO

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

Member of the Romanian delegation at sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe and the World Health Assembly

Member of the High Level Committee on Health of the European Commission

Member State making nomination

Romania

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Daniela Bartos, Minister of Health and Family

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... LÓPEZ-VÉLEZ **First/Other names**..... Rogelio

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 9 December 1956

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*

Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery, Madrid 1980
 Specialist in internal medicine, Madrid 1985
 Fellowship in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases, Montreal 1986
 Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Liverpool 1987
 Doctorate in Medicine (project: Malaria in Liberia), Madrid 1992

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

Associate lecturer in medicine, Alcalá University
 Fellow in clinical microbiology, McGill University, Montreal 1985–1986
 Consultant, St Joseph Hospital, Liberia 1987–1988
 Consultant, St John Hospital, Sierra Leone 1991
 Director, Tropical Medicine and Clinical Parasitology Unit,
 Hospital Ramón y Cajal de Madrid 1989 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Government of Quebec, Canada (Scholarship holder) 1985–1986
 Government of Liberia (accredited physician) 1987–1988
 Working with nongovernmental organizations at international level, collaborating on
 several health projects in Liberia, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia and Mozambique 1990–2003
 Member, Spanish Infectious Diseases Department
 Member, Council of the Spanish Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health
 Member, Travel Medicine

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

Technical Adviser (Expert Committee) to the Spanish Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
 Member, WHO Expert Committee on Leishmaniasis
 Member, Spanish Regional Tuberculosis Commission
 Member, Spanish Regional Leishmaniasis Commission
 Technical Adviser to the Spanish Office on Medicaments

Member State making nomination

Spain

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Ana María Pastor Julián, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... TEZCAN..... First/Other names Sabahat.....

Male/Female..... Female Date of birth 10 July 1945.....

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, School of Medicine, Hacettepe University 1969
 Specialization (community medicine), Institute of Community Medicine, Hacettepe University 1972
 M. PH (epidemiology), University of North Carolina, School of Public Health,
 Department of Epidemiology, United States 1974
 Dr. PH (epidemiology), University of North Carolina, School of Public Health,
 Department of Epidemiology, United States 1977

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

Associate Professor (Public Health and Epidemiology), Institute of Community Medicine,
 School of Medicine, Hacettepe University 1976–1982
 Professor (Public Health and Epidemiology), Department of Public Health,
 School of Medicine, Hacettepe University 1982 to date
 Director, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University Current

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Responsible for the study "Relationship of family size and family health", WHO..... 1971
 Director, project on training of health personnel, sponsored by UNICEF 1982–1984
 Director, project on "Contraceptive use dynamics in two districts of Ankara"
 supported by WHO 1986–1988
 Director, Intervention project on "Integrated MCH/FP services and community development in
 Ahatli, a periurban area of Antalya", supported by UNICEF..... 1989–1990
 Prevalence of coronary heart disease risk factors in Gülveren Health District
 (AVICENNE Project) supported by the European Union..... 1996–1998

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

WHO consultant as assistant director of an international course on research training..... 1983
 WHO consultant on planning long-term cohort studies on child morbidity and mortality 1985
 Consultant to UNICEF on preparing the Turkish National Immunization Campaign 1985
 Consultant to UNICEF on preparing national accelerated immunization programme 1986–1987
 Consultant to ILO on occupational health..... 1986–1987

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... RAZAKOV.....**First/Other names**.....Shavkat Ablakulovich.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 13 October 1943

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English		X	
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Samarkand Medical Institute, Faculty of Therapeutics1968
Candidate of Medical Sciences1975
Senior Scientist.....1977

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

Postgraduate student, Martsinovksy Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine.....1972–1975
Junior Scientist1975–1977
Head, Department of Protozoal Diseases1977–1982
Deputy Director, Research, L.M. Isaev Institute of Medical Parasitology1982/1983
Director, L.M Isaev Institute of Medical Parasitology, Ministry of Health of the Republic
of Uzbekistan, Samarkand1983 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO, close cooperation for four years on problems of malaria and leishmaniasis

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

Member State making nomination

Uzbekistan

Name and position of person making nomination

Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan, on behalf of the Government

IV. REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

IV. Regional Search Group

13. At its session preceding the one at which a person is due to be nominated as Regional Director, the Regional Committee shall appoint a Regional Search Group, based on equitable geographical distribution, to make a preliminary evaluation of candidates for nomination and to perform related functions as set out in Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee.

14. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to elect three members and three alternates chosen from delegations of the Members attending the fifty-third session of the Regional Committee. The selection of the members and alternates shall be carried out, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Rule 14.2.2 of the Regional Committee's Rules of Procedure.

Nominations

15. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 8 March 2003, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 32 to 42.

Croatia (Dr Andro Vlahušić)
Georgia (Dr Amiran Gamkrelidze)
Greece (Dr Angelos Hatzakis)
Iceland (Mr David Gunnarsson)
Kazakhstan (Dr Arman Tergeuovich Aidarkhanov)
Kyrgyzstan (Dr Ainura Ibraimova)
Poland (Dr Mirosław Wojciech Manicki)
Romania (Dr Daniela Bartos)
Russian Federation (Dr Sergej Mikhajlovich Furgal)
Spain (Professor José Martin-Moreno)
Turkey (Professor Sabahattin Aydin)

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... VLAHUŠIĆ **First/Other names** Andro.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 17 May 1960

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, Zagreb University 1983

Postgraduate Diploma in oncology 1985

Postgraduate Diploma in diabetology 1991

Master's Degree "Andrija Štampar" School of Public Health 1992

Specialization in internal medicine 1994

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

Manager, Dubrovnik General Hospital 1999–2001

Member of Croatian Parliament 2000–2001

Member, Parliamentary Committee for Labour, Health and Social Policy

Minister of Health 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International Red Cross
UNICEF – Mayors, Defenders of Children

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

Minister of Health

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Srebenka Matešić, Secretary-General, Ministry of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GAMKRELIDZE **First/Other names**..... Amiran.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 24 January 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	X	X	X

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

MD Diploma, Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia 1974
 Postgraduate study, Department of Allergology, Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia 1976–1979
 Ph.D. (Candidate degree) in Allergology and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia 1979
 Postdoctoral study in allergology and clinical immunology, Jena, Germany 1982
 Postdoctoral Study in allergology and clinical immunology, Linköping, Sweden 1987/1988
 Doctor of Medical Science degree in Allergology and Immunology, Moscow, Russian Federation 1990

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

Director, National Health Management Centre 1994–1997
 Deputy Minister of Health 1995–1997
 First Deputy Minister of Health 1997–1999
 First Deputy Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs 1999–2001
 Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs December 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
 Member, UCB Institute of Allergology
 Member, European Respiratory Society
 Member, Editorial Board of the international magazine “Allergo Journal” (Germany)
 Close collaboration with WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) and International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

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

Government Commission of HIV/AIDS/STD
 Government Anti-corruption Commission
 Government Commission on Pension Control
 Government Commission on Alternatives to Military Service

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Akaki Zoidze, Deputy State Minister of Georgia

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... HATZAKIS **First/Other names** Angelos

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 17 May 1953

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, Medicine, Athens University Medical School 1979
 PhD, Epidemiology, Athens University Medical School 1981
 MSc, Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health..... 1986

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

Associate Professor, Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Athens University
 Medical School 1988 to date
 Chief, National Retrovirus Reference Centre, Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology,
 Athens University Medical School 1989 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

National representative, Europe Against AIDS, European Commission..... 1992–1999
 National representative at various meetings and conferences organized by WHO and the Council of Europe

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

Acting member, Executive Committee, National Commission on AIDS..... 1988–1993
 Member, Executive Committee, Hellenic Centre for the Control of AIDS and STDs 1993 to date

Member State making nomination

Greece

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Costas Stefanis, Minister of Health and Welfare

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

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 (RIT), 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, 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
Permanent Secretary, 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, International Hospital Federation (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 REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....AIDARKHANOV.....**First/Other names**.....Arman Tergeuovich.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**8 December 1963.....

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

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

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

Physician (curative medicine)..... 1987

Onco-urologist 1988

Candidate of medical sciences..... 1998

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

Senior scientist 1991–1998

Head, Regional Health Department..... 1998–2000

Deputy Minister of Health 2000 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

As Deputy Minister, coordination of the work of the Ministry of Health with international organizations

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

None

Member State making nomination

Kazakhstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Zh. Doskaliev, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

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**
Candidate of Medical Sciences 1986

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held **Year** (start/end)
Expert, MANAS Programme 1994–1996
Acting Head, Directorate for Commercial Medical and Pharmaceutical Activity 1996–1997
First Deputy Director-General, Statutory Medical Insurance Fund 1997–2000
Deputy Minister of Health and Head, Directorate for Coordination
and Implementation (GUKV) 2000 to date
Deputy Minister of Health and Director, Statutory Medical Insurance Fund 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Participation as a temporary adviser in various WHO meetings 1997–2002

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

Member, Coordinating Committee on Health Care Reform, Office of the President
Member, Kyrgyzstan Commission on Gender Equality

Member State making nomination

Kyrgyzstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Mitalip Mamytov, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....MANICKI.....**First/Other names**.....Miroslaw Wojciech

Male/Female.....Male.....**Date of birth**.....14 October 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*

Medical Doctor, University Medical School, Łódź 1979

Diploma in Internal Diseases, Medical Centre for Postgraduate Education, Warsaw 1991

Postgraduate Health System Management Studies, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Netherlands..... 1991

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

Chief Medical Officer, Department of Public Health, Provincial Office, Piotrków Tryh..... 1993–1996

Chief Medical Officer and Director, Department of Public Health, Provincial Office,
Piotrków Tryh..... 1996–1999

Medical Director, Regional Health Insurance Authority, Łódź..... 1999–2001

Director, Department of European Integration and International Relations,
Ministry of Health..... 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Expert Panel on Health Systems Development 2002 to date

Member, Polish delegation to the World Health Assembly and the WHO Regional
Committee for Europe..... 2002

Expert on long-term care, OECD..... 2002 to date

Permanent Representative of the Minister of Health on the European Health Committee
Council of Europe 2002 to date

Special Representative of the Prime Minister on the Task Force on Communicable
Diseases Control, Council of the Baltic Sea States..... 2002 to date

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

Chairman, National Emergency Medicine Programme, Ministry of Health 1996–1998

Vice-President, Bureau of the OECD Ad hoc Group on a Health Project..... 2002 to date

Member State making nomination

Poland

Name and position of person making nomination

Marck Balicki, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... BARTOS **First/Other names**..... Daniela

Male/Female..... Female **Date of birth** 5 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	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

MD – “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest..... 1976
 Senior physician in internal medicine 1992
 Specialist in cardiology 1998
 PhD 2000
 Specialist in public health and management 2002

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

Deputy Director, Floreasca Emergency Clinical Hospital, Bucharest 1992–1997
 Head, Internal Medicine Department, Floreasca Emergency Clinical Hospital, Bucharest 1994 to date
 Associate Professor, “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest 1995 to date
 Minister of Health (August to December) 1996
 Minister of Health and Family 2001 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Projects in the field of public health with WHO, World Bank, European Commission, UNICEF, UNDP, UNAIDS, USAID, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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

Vice-Chairperson, Parliamentary Commission for Health and Family 1996–2000
 Vice-President, Society for Education on Contraception and Sexuality (SECS) 1999
 Head of Delegation at World Health Assembly 2001–2002

Member State making nomination

Romania

Name and position of person making nomination

George Pavelescu, Secretary of State

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....FURGAL**First/Other names**Sergej Mikhajlovich

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

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

Doctor of Medical Sciences
Professor 1999

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

Head, Research Laboratory, Kirov Academy of Military Medicine, St. Petersburg 1994–1998
Professor, Department of General and Military Epidemiology,
Kirov Academy of Military Medicine, St. Petersburg 1999–2000
Deputy Head and Head, Department for International Cooperation,
Ministry of Health, Moscow 2000 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
Member, Subgroup of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
Alternate Member, WHO Executive Board

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

Member State making nomination

Russian Federation

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Ju.L. Shevchenko, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MARTIN-MORENO.....**First/Other names**..... José.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**25 July 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		X	
German		X	
Russian			

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

MD, Granada University, Spain 1982
 Specialization in preventive medicine and public health, Granada University 1985
 MPH/Epidemiology, Harvard University, United States 1987
 PhD/Medical sciences, Granada University 1989
 Dr P.H./Epidemiology, Harvard University 1992

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

Professor and Chairman, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
 National School of Public Health 1990–1994
 Director, National Centre for Epidemiology 1994–1995
 Director/Dean, National School of Public Health 1995–2000
 President, Association of Schools of Public Health of the European Region (ASPHER) 1999–2001
 Director-General of Public Health, Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Chairman, “Discipline Oriented Group” on Epidemiology and Clinical Trials, Biomed I, European Commission
 Member, Project Review Board, Biomed I and Biomed II
 Senior Associate, The Johns Hopkins University (Departments of Health Policy and Management & Epidemiology)
 Senior Research Associate, European Institute of Oncology
 Member, WHO European Advisory Committee on Health Research
 Temporary Adviser, European Parliament

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

Chairman of the Board, Epidemiology and Clinical Trials within the European Community, Biomed I
 Chairman, Public Health and Health Services Research Committee, Spanish Research Funding Board
 Chair, Biomed project on heavy metals and myocardial infarction (funded by the European Commission)
 President, ASPHER

Member State making nomination

Spain

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Ana María Pastor Julián, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....AYDIN**First/Other names**.....Sabahattin

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**20 December 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			
Russian			

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

Medical Doctor (MD), Medical Faculty, Istanbul University 1979–1985

Postdoctoral Certificate in Urology, Medical Faculty, Trakya University, Edirne..... 1987–1992

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

Associate Professor, Department of Urology, School of Medicine,
Yüzüncü Yil University, Van 1996–2001

Professor, Department of Urology, School of Medicine, Yüzüncü Yil University, Van 1996 to date

Vice Dean, School of Medicine, Yüzüncü Yil University, Van 1997–1999

Health Manager, Municipality of Istanbul..... 2001–2002

Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Health 2002 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

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

Member State making nomination

Turkey

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health