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The Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, held in Parma, Italy, on 10–12 March 2010, agreed, through the adoption of the Parma Declaration on Environment and Health (document EUR/55934/5.1 Rev.2) to establish the European Environment and Health Ministerial Board (EHMB) as outlined in document *The European environment and health process (2010–2016): institutional framework* (document EUR/55934/7) and reproduced in the attached paper. The Parma conference also agreed that the WHO Regional Committee for Europe should appoint four ministers of health to this Board.

By letter of 20 May 2010, the Regional Director invited Member States to submit nominations for membership of the EHMB by 10 June 2010. This document contains the curricula vitae of candidates nominated by the governments of Belarus, France, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia and Spain that were received by the Regional Office by 10 June 2010.

The Regional Committee is therefore requested to select four members of the EHMB as representatives of the health sector.

Four ministers of environment will be selected by the Committee on Environmental Policy of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Terms of reference

The EHMB will:

- put the European environment and health process into a broad public health and environment agenda;
- review and propose policy directions and strategic priorities;
- advocate further development of environment and health policies;
- identify financial opportunities that would enable implementation where resources are lacking;
- reach out to other sectors and stakeholders; and
- collaborate closely with the European Environment and Health Task Force (EHTF).

Method of work

The EHMB will select two co-chairs from among its members.

The EHMB will be accountable to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP). The EHMB will develop its agenda and role to ensure the political relevance and effective leadership of the whole European environment and health process. Its annual meetings will be arranged back to back with sessions of the Regional Committee and meetings of the CEP in alternating years, to facilitate attendance and to ensure EHMB's links to the two bodies that comprise the source of its legitimacy.

Composition

The EHMB will consist of eight ministers, or their high-level representatives; members are to be appointed by the WHO Regional Committee for Europe for the health sector, and the CEP for the environment sector, in a way that ensures geographical representation of all parts of the WHO European Region and equal representation of the two sectors. Members will serve a two-year term of office. Other members of EHMB will include the WHO Regional Director for Europe, the Executive Secretary of UNECE, the Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Regional Office for Europe and a representative of the European Commission.

During their tenure, the co-chairpersons of the EHTF will be members of the EHMB, to ensure close links between the two bodies.

Term of office

The mandate of the EHMB will be two years.

Nominations

The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 10 June 2010, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in the following pages:

Belarus (Dr Valentina Ivanovna Kachan)
France (Mme Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin)
Malta (Dr Joseph Cassar)
Republic of Moldova (Dr Mihail Magdei)
Russian Federation (Dr Marina Pavlovna Shevyreva)
Serbia (Professor Tomica Milosavljević)
Slovenia (Dr Dorijan Marušič)
Spain (Dr Ildefonso Hernandez Aguado)

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH
MINISTERIAL BOARD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: BELARUS

Family name KACHAN **First/Other names** Valentina Ivanovna
Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 16 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 | | | |
| French | | | |
| German | | | |
| Russian | X | X | X |

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
Management School, Office of the President 2005
Minsk State Medical Institute 1976

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Deputy Minister of Health and Head State Sanitary Physician 2008 to date
Member, Standing Committee on International Affairs and Relations with the CIS, Chamber of Representatives of the National Assembly 2004–2008
Member, Standing Committee on National Security and Member, Standing Committee on Health, Physical Education, Family and Youth, Chamber of Representatives of the National Assembly 2001–2004

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Participation in the meeting of the Belgian Health Council on preventive immunization and vaccine manufacturing 2010
Participation in the WHO Regional Office for Europe thematic meeting on healthy environments: Addressing respiratory disease, obesity and injuries through health-promoting environments, Luxembourg 2009
Participation in the WHO European Region national nutrition counterparts' meeting, Brussels 2008

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Member, Health Council, Integration Committee, Eurasian Economic Community
Member, Health Cooperation Council, Commonwealth of Independent States

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr V.I. Zharko, Minister of Health

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: FRANCE

Family name BACHELOT-NARQUIN **First/Other names** Roselyne
Male/Female Female **Date of birth** 24 December 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 | X | X | X |
| German | | | |
| Russian | | | |

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

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year* (start/end)
Minister of Health and Sport May 2007 to date
Member of the European Parliament 2004–2007
Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development 2002–2004
Member (Députée) of the National Assembly of France 1988–2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Chief Delegate, Delegation of France to the World Health Assembly, organized by the World Health Organization 2008 and 2010
Co-Chairperson, Union for the Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Health, Cairo, organized by the "Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean" Nov 2008
Earth Summit, Johannesburg, organized by the United Nations Aug–Sep 2002

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Chairperson, European Union Health Council 2008
Chairperson, G8, Environment, as Minister of Ecology 2003

Name and position of person making nomination

Madame Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin, Minister of Health and Sport

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MINISTERIAL BOARD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: MALTA

Family name CASSAR First/Other names Joseph
Male/Female Male Date of birth 19 May 1966

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*
Yale University, United States of America, Post-doctoral fellowship in psychiatry 1998
University of Malta, M.D. 1990

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Minister for Health, the Elderly and Community Care 2010 to date
Parliamentary Secretary for Health 2008–2010
Consultant psychiatrist 2003–2008

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Member, Focolare Movement (international ecumenical movement) 1982–2010
Co-President, Yale University Residents' Association, New Haven, CT, USA 1995–1998
Member, European Junior Doctors' Association 1990–1991

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Co-Chair, Plenary session 2, Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health 2010
Panel member, Session 3, WHO European Ministerial Conference on Health Systems 2008

Name and position of person making nomination

The Hon. Dr Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Family name MAGDEI First/Other names Mihail
Male/Female Male Date of birth 3 October 1945

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 | |
| German | | | |
| Russian | X | X | X |

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

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| Doctor of Medical Science | 2000 |
| Candidate of Medical Science | 1998 |
| Specialization and advanced medical studies, various courses in Chisinau and Moscow | 1969–2003 |
| Further training, 24 courses of 10–14 days each organized by WHO, UNICEF, World Bank | 1994–2003 |
| Diploma in medicine, Chisinau State Medical Institute | 1969 |

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

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| Deputy Minister, Chief Medical Officer of Health | 2009 to date |
| Director-General, National Centre for Research and Practical Work in Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health | 1998–2003 |
| Minister of Health | 1997–1998 |
| Deputy Minister, Chief Medical Officer of Health | 1994–1997 |
| Head, Public Health and Epidemiology Directorate, Ministry of Health | 1975–1983 |

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

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| Corresponding Member, Ecology Section, St Petersburg International Academy of Environmental Sciences and Safe Living Conditions | 1997 to date |
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Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Chair, Management Board ("Collegium"), Ministry of Health | 1997–1998 |
| Chair, Council for Public Health and Epidemiology, Ministry of Health | 1994–1997 |

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Vladimir Hotineanu, Minister of Health

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Family name SHEVYREVA First/Other names Marina Pavlovna
Male/Female Female Date of birth 21 December 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*
Doctor of Medical Sciences, Academician Pavlov Rjazan Medical Institute
Professor, I.M. Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year* (start/end)
Director, Department of Health Care and Sanitary/Epidemiological Well-being, Ministry of Health and Social Development 2008 to date
Deputy Director, Department of Health Care and Sanitary/Epidemiological Well-being 2006–2008

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Participation in various bodies, meetings and activities of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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

Name and position of person making nomination
Mrs V.I. Skvortsova, Deputy Minister of Health

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: SERBIA

Family name MILOSAVLJEVIĆ **First/Other names** Tomica
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 24 December 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 | | | |
| Russian | X | X | X |

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken *Year*
Doctorate in medical services (digestive diseases), School of Medicine, Belgrade University 1988
Specialist in internal medicine (gastroenterology and hepatology), School of Medicine, Belgrade University 1986
Master's degree in endocrinology, metabolism and enzymology, School of Medicine, Belgrade University 1983
Medical doctor, School of Medicine, Belgrade University 1979

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
Minister of Health 2002 to date
Professor of Internal Medicine (gastroenterology) and Public Health, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 1999 to date
Director, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Clinic, Clinical Centre of Serbia 2001–2003
Member, Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 2000–2002
Assistant director for internal medicine, Clinical Centre of Serbia 2001–2002

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*
Member, WHO Executive Board 2009–2012
World Bank-funded project: Development of health system in Serbia 2004–2008
Member, Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe 2005–2008
National team leader, European Agency for Reconstruction twinning project (with France), National medical products agency 2006–2008
European Investment Bank, Emergency Reconstruction of Serbian hospital system 2003–2007
Head of Serbian Delegations, World Health Assembly 2004, WHO Regional Committee for Europe 2002–2007
President, Fifty-seventh session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe 2007

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level *Year*
Vice-President, International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists 2008 to date
Member of Governing Board, European Association for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy 2008 to date
President, National HIV/AIDS prevention commission 2003 to date
President, Serbian Council of Child Rights 2003–2007
President, Yugoslav Association of Digestive Endoscopy 1996–2000

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Nevena Karanovic, State Secretary, Ministry of Health

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: SLOVENIA

Family name MARUŠIČ **First/Other names** Dorijan
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 13 June 1957

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

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|---------|-------|------|-------|
| English | X | X | X |
| French | | X | X |
| German | | | |
| Russian | | | |

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

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| Master of Science (MSc) in Management, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana | 2002 |
| Postgraduate course on Health management at the IEDC Bled School of Management | 2001 |
| Specialization in internal medicine at the Izola General Hospital, the University Clinic in Groningen and the University Medical Centre in Ljubljana | 1995 |
| Doctor of Medicine (MD), Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana (graduated with honours) | 1989 |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Theoretical mathematics, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, University of Ljubljana | 1981 |

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Minister of Health, Republic of Slovenia | 2010 to date |
| Adviser to the Director-General of the Health Insurance Institute | 2007–2010 |
| State Secretary, and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health | 2000–2007 |
| Medical Director, Izola General Hospital | May–Dec 2000 |
| Medical Adviser, Preventive Organisation "Diet", Adriatic insurance company, Generali insurance company | 1998–2000 |
| Head, Intensive Therapy Unit, Izola General Hospital | 1998–2000 |

Experience of working for and with international organizations *Year*

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Senior expert, Models of payments and incentives to providers, EU project "Establishment of the Public Agency for Accreditation and Continuous Quality Improvement of Health Care in Serbia" | 2009–2010 |
| Short-term international expert for technical assistance to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare in conducting Health Sector Reform in Montenegro | 2008–2009 |
| International expert (in agreement with WHO) for technical assistance with drafting the national health system plan of Serbia for the period 2010–2014 | 2009 |
| Short-term international expert for models of payments and process of negotiations - workshop on draft contract with hospitals in Albania, Health Insurance Institute of Albania | 2009 |

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| Short-term international expert for the health benefits package – working group in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Health of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 2009 |
| Short-term international expert (Component B) in the project on "Secondary and Tertiary Care Sector Optimization", Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Welfare of Montenegro | 2008 |
| Short-term international expert for legal harmonization in the health sector in the Project on "Strengthening the Bosnia and Herzegovina Health Care System" for European Union Integration Project No. EuropeAid 120/974/C/SV/BiH | 2008 |
| Short-term international expert for contracting and price-setting in a system with a single health insurer – second health round table : Ministry of Health of Bulgaria | 2007 |

| Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level | <i>Year</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Head, Coronary Society of Slovenian Istria | present |
| Vice-President, Expert Council of the Association of Coronary Societies and Clubs of Slovenia | present |
| Member, Slovenian Health Insurance Institute | 2009 |
| Member, Health Council, Ministry of Health | 2009 |
| Adviser to general hospitals | 2007–2009 |
| President, Council for Health Care Informatics, Ministry of Health | 2006–2007 |
| Member, Standing Committee, European Observatory on Health Systems and Health Policies | 2006–2007 |
| President, Health ID Card Project Board | 2002–2007 |
| President, Conference Organizing Committee 'From Data to Information in Health Care' | 2005 |
| President of the Board, Health Sector Management Project | 2002–2004 |
| Member, Slovenian Society for Emergency Medicine | present |
| Member, Slovenian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine | present |
| Member, Slovenian Society of Cardiology | present |

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Vesna-Kerstin Petrič, Department Head, Ministry of Health

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Member State making nomination: SPAIN

Family name HERNANDEZ AGUADO **First/Other names** Ildefonso
Male/Female Male **Date of birth** 19 September 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 | X | |
| German | | | |
| Russian | | | |

Professional education: name (up to 5) most important professional degrees taken **Year**
 Professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University "Miguel Hernández", Alicante, Spain 2000
 Master of Public Health (MPH), University of Alicante, Spain 1986
 Ph.D, University of Seville, Spain 1985
 MD, Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona, Spain 1980

Professional career: list current post first, followed by up to four most important positions held **Year (start/end)**
 General Director of Public Health and International Health, Ministry of Health and Social Policy 2008 to date
 Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, University "Miguel Hernández", Alicante, Spain 2000 to date
 Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, University "Miguel Hernández", Alicante, Spain 1997–2000
 Deputy Editor, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 1997

Experience of working for and with international organizations **Year**
 As General Director of Public Health, collaboration with international organizations such as WHO, European Commission, international agencies (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, etc.) 2008 to date
 Member, Academic Advisory Board on Health Policy, MSD 2007
 Adviser, European Working Group on AIDS and counselling 1990
 Expert collaborating with WHO on Chlamydia surveillance 1986

Experience of acting as Chairperson of high-level political and technical committees at national and/or international level **Year**
 Chair, National Board of Public Health (Comisión de Salud Pública) 2008 to date
 Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Research on Epidemiology and Public Health (CIBERESP), National Institute Carlos III, Spain 2007
 Chair, Spanish Association of Epidemiologists 2002–2007
 Design of the postgraduate programme on public health, Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar 1997
 Co-founder of the Summer School on Public Health (Menorca Spain) 1989

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Luis P. Villameriel Presencio, Technical General Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Policy