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## **Decision**

### **Establishment of a new geographically dispersed office (GDO) for preparedness for humanitarian and health emergencies in Turkey**

The Regional Committee decides,

1. to change the name of the GDO for humanitarian crises (EUR/RC62(2)) to GDO on preparedness for humanitarian and health emergencies;
2. that the Secretariat has the mandate to establish, in Turkey, a GDO for preparedness for humanitarian and health emergencies, based on the business case and technical profile presented in documents EUR/RC63/23 and EUR/RC63/Inf.Doc./11;
3. to request the Secretariat to establish the GDO in full cooperation with the host country, taking into account the comments made and discussions held during the sixty-third session of the Regional Committee;
4. that regular progress reports will be presented to the Regional Committee every year as part of the Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the European Region, and every five years as part of the report on the activities and evaluation of all GDOs.