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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 letters of 8 January 2007 and 17 January 2007, invited all Member States of the European Region to submit, by 9 March 2007, 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
- European Environment and Health Committee.

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

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I. EXECUTIVE BOARD

I. Executive Board

Functions of the Executive Board

1. Article 28 of the WHO Constitution stipulates that the functions of the Executive Board shall be:
 - (a) to give effect to the decisions and policies of the Health Assembly;
 - (b) to act as the executive organ of the Health Assembly;
 - (c) to perform any other functions entrusted to it by the Health Assembly;
 - (d) to advise the Health Assembly on questions referred to it by that body and on matters assigned to the Organization by conventions, agreements and regulations;
 - (e) to submit advice or proposals to the Health Assembly on its own initiative;
 - (f) to prepare the agenda of meetings of the Health Assembly;
 - (g) to submit to the Health Assembly for consideration and approval a general programme of work covering a specific period;
 - (h) to study all questions within its competence;
 - (i) to take emergency measures within the functions and financial resources of the Organization to deal with events requiring immediate action. In particular it may authorize the Director-General to take the necessary steps to combat epidemics, to participate in the organization of health relief to victims of a calamity and to undertake studies and research the urgency of which has been drawn to the attention of the Board by any Member or by the Director-General.

Further information on the rules of procedure of the Board can be found in Basic documents (WHO, Geneva, 2003), also available on the Internet (<http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241650443.pdf>).

Present membership from the European Region

2. The Region has eight seats on the Executive Board, which from May 2007 will be filled by persons designated by Azerbaijan, Denmark, Latvia, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Two seats will become vacant in May 2008, when the terms of office of the members designated by Azerbaijan and Portugal will expire.

Candidatures

3. In his letter of 8 January 2007, the Regional Director requested Member States to inform him whether they wished to submit candidatures for election at the Sixty-first World Health Assembly in May 2008 (WHA61).
4. It will be recalled that the Regional Committee at its fifty-third session adopted resolution EUR/RC53/R1 on membership of the Executive Board.
5. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 9 March 2007 and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 7 to 16.

Armenia (Professor Ara Sayenovich Babloyan)
Azerbaijan (Professor Oktay Kazimovich Shiraliyev)
Croatia (Professor Marija Strnad)
Greece (Dr Dimitris Loukopoulos)
Hungary (Dr Mihály Kókény)

Kazakhstan (Professor Maksut Karimovich Kulzhanov)
Russian Federation (Dr Vladimir Ivanovich Starodubov)
Spain (Dr José Martínez Olmos)
Switzerland (Dr Gaudenz Silberschmidt)
Uzbekistan (Dr Bakhtiyar Ibragimovich Niyazmatov)

Overview of membership

6. Table 1 shows which countries in the European Region designated members of the Executive Board in the period 1985–2010.

Table 1. Executive Board – Overview of membership^a

Countries	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	WHA 60 2007	WHA 61 2008	WHA 62 2009	WHA 63 2010		
Albania																												
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1997																		
Armenia	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Austria					XXX	XXX	XXX																					
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Belarus ^b																												
Belgium	XXX	XXX																										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Bulgaria								XXX	XXX	XXX																		
Croatia	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Cyprus ^c		XXX	XXX	XXX																								
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																							
Denmark								XXX	XXX	XXX																		
Estonia	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																							
Finland											XXX	XXX	XXX															
France	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX											
Georgia	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Germany		XXX	XXX	XXX																								
Greece								XXX	XXX	XXX																		
Hungary	XXX	XXX	XXX																									
Iceland	XXX	XXX																										
Ireland												XXX	XXX	XXX														
Israel										XXX	XXX	XXX																
Italy				XXX	XXX	XXX																						
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Latvia	-	-	-	Member State in 1991																								
Lithuania	-	-	-	Member State in 1991																								
Luxembourg																					XXX	XXX	XXX					
Malta		XXX	XXX	XXX																								

Countries	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	WHA 60 2007	WHA 61 2008	WHA 62 2009	WHA 63 2010		
Monaco																												
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 2006							
Netherlands														XXX	XXX	XXX												
Norway														XXX	XXX	XXX												
Poland		XXX	XXX	XXX									XXX	XXX	XXX													
Portugal									XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX			
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																				XXX	XXX	XXX	
Romania																						XXX	XXX	XXX				
Russian Federation ^d	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX							
San Marino																												
Serbia ^e	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 2000															
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																						
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																			XXX	XXX	XXX		
Spain						XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX						
Sweden				XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX								
Switzerland																	XXX	XXX	XXX									
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1993																						
Turkey										XXX	XXX	XXX												XXX	XXX	XXX		
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	Member State in 1992																							
Ukraine ^b																												
United Kingdom	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX					XXX	XXX	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 Reassigned from EMRO to EURO as per resolution WHA56.16 (May 2003).

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

^e Formerly Serbia and Montenegro

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... BABLOYAN **First/Other names**..... Ara Sayenovich

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 5 May 1947

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

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

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

Diploma in Medicine, Yerevan State Medical University 1971
 Diploma in Pediatric Surgery 1973
 Diploma in Medical Sciences 1987
 Professor of Pediatric Surgery 1989
 Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery 2006

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

Minister of Health 1991–1997
 General Director, Arabkir Joint Medical Centre and Institute of Child and Adolescent Health ... 1997 to date
 Head of Chair in Pediatric Surgery 1997–2006
 Head of Chair in Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery 2006 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe 2002–2005
 Member, WHO Technical Steering Committee on Child and Adolescent Health and Development 2006 to date

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

Chairman, Association of Pediatrics of Armenia
 Chairman, Scientific Council on Pediatrics

Member State making nomination

Armenia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Norayr Davidyan, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... SHIRALIYEV..... **First/Other names**..... Oktay Kazimovich

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 2 August 1950

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**

Doctor of Medical Science..... 1992

Professor 2002

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

Minister of Health..... 2005 to date

Deputy chair, WHO Executive Board 2006 to date

Member, State Commission on the Prevention of Avian Influenza 2006

Experience of working for and with international organizations

See above

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

Chair, Country Coordinating Mechanism, Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria 2005 to date

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Abbas Sultanovich Velibekov, Deputy Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

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

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German		X	
Russian			

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

Medical doctor 1966
 Master of Public Health, John Hopkins University, United States 1975
 Specialization in hygiene 1976
 Epidemiology course, British Medical Council, United Kingdom 1978
 PhD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb 1991

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

Head, department of social medicine, Croatian National Institute of Public Health 1977–1990
 Member, Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences 1997 to date
 Director, Croatian National Institute of Public Health 2001
 Deputy director, Croatian National Institute of Public Health 2003 to date
 Professor, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb 2004 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France
 National Cancer Institute, United States
 Country counterpart for women's health under 2002–2003 Biennial Collaborative Agreement with WHO
 Regional Office for Europe
 WHO national focal point for gender mainstreaming and women's health

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

Chairperson, Working Group for Public Health, World Bank Health System Project, Croatia 2002–2003
 Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe 2002–2005
 Coordinator, National breast cancer screening programme 2006 to date

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Neven Ljubičić, Minister of Health and Social Welfare

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... LOUKOPOULOS **First/Other names**..... Dimitris

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 17 July 1935.....

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*

Diploma of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Athens 1958

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

All degrees of academic development from Instructor to Professor of Medicine 1960–1993

Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Athens 1999–2003

Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Athens 2003 to date

Acting Director, Foundation for Biomedical Research, Academy of Athens 2003–2005

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, WHO Working Group for the control of inherited haemoglobin disorders..... 1972–1980

Member, WHO ad hoc committees on issues related to inherited haemoglobinopathies

Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for the community control of hereditary diseases,
Athens 1985–1995

Member, organizing committees, instructor, workshops in Benin, Togo, Congo, Senegal,

International Organization to Combat Sickle-Cell Anaemia..... 2004, 2005, 2006

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

Delegate of Greece, European Union (EU) biomedical research programmes BIOMED2 and
BIOMED3 1980–1988

Chair, Blood products committee, National Drug Organization, Ministry of Health and Welfare .. 1952–2003

Chair, National Transfusion Organization, Ministry of Health and Welfare 2002–2006

Project leader, postgraduate studies programme, School of Medicine, University of Athens 2000–2006

Project leader, EU Leonardo da Vinci programme on accreditation of training and continuing
medical education in haematology 2000–2006

Member State making nomination

Greece

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos, Minister of Health and Social Solidarity

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... KÖKÉNY **First/Other names**..... Mihály.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 5 April 1950.....

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

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

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

Medicine, Semmelweis Medical School, Budapest..... 1968–1974

Internal Medicine, Postgraduate School, Budapest..... 1979

State Administration, Institute for Advanced Political Studies..... 1985

Cardiology, Postgraduate School, Budapest..... 1989

Hospital Management, Foundation for Health Care Management..... 1992

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

Health Policy Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister 1986–1988

Deputy Director, Hungarian Institute of Cardiology..... 1990–1993

Member of the Hungarian Parliament 1994 to date

Secretary of State, later Minister for Welfare 1994–1998

Chairman, Parliamentary Health Committee..... 1998–2002

Secretary of State, later Minister for Health 2002–2004

Government Commissioner for Public Health 2004–2006

Chairman, Parliamentary Health Committee..... 2006 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Steering Group on Health Promotion, WHO Regional Office for Europe 1985–1990

Member, WHO review group analysing Finnish health promotion policies..... 1990

Consultant, Health Promotion Unit, WHO Regional Office for Europe 1990

Consultant, Information Society and Media Directorate-General (DGXIII) European Commission (in evaluating biomedical research grant applications)..... 1992

Member, European Environment and Health Committee 1995–1996

Member, Standing Committee of the Regional Committee..... 2005 to date

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

Vice President, Fourth International Conference on Health Promotion 1997

Chair, Advisory Group on Health System Development, WHO Regional Office for Europe..... 2002–2003

Co-Chair, Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health..... 2004

Member State making nomination

Hungary

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Lajos Molnar, Minister for Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... KULZHANOV **First/Other names**..... Maksut Karimovich.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 10 August 1949

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

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

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

Medical doctor, Karagandinsky State Medical University 1972
 Candidate of Medical Sciences, All-Union Medical and Medicotechnical Information
 Research Institute, Moscow 1982
 Doctor of Medical Sciences, Semashko Scientific and Research Institute of Social Hygiene,
 Economy and Management of Public Health Care 1993
 Professor, Kazakhstan Higher Certification Committee 1995

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

Head, Health planning department, Endemic Pathology and Hygiene Research Institute 1983–1987
 Deputy Director General, Health Care Centre 1987–1992
 Deputy Minister of Health 1992–1997
 Rector, Higher School of Public Health, Ministry of Health 1997 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Member, Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe 1995–1996
 Member, Board of the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) 1999 to date
 Member, WHO Executive Board 2000–2004
 Collaboration with United States Agency for International Development, United Nations
 Population Fund, United Nations Children’s Fund, Soros Fund and others

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

Chairman, annual national conferences on development and the health reform
 Chairman, COHRED
 Member, WHO Regional Office for Europe technical committees and groups on health systems and
 health resources development

Member State making nomination

Kazakhstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr K Omarov, Deputy Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... STARODUBOV.....**First/Other names**.....Vladimir Ivanovich.....

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

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

Physician, Doctorate in medical sciences, Professor, Member of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences

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

Deputy Minister of Health 1990–1994
 Deputy Minister of Health 1996–1998
 Minister of Health..... 1998–1999
 Director, Central Public Health Research Institute 1999–2004
 Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development..... 2004 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO and other international organizations

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

Chairperson of three intergovernmental and eight interdepartmental commissions on health care issues
 Deputy chair, government commission on HIV/AIDS

Member State making nomination

Russian Federation

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr M. Zurabov, Minister of Health and Social Development

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MARTÍNEZ OLMOS **First/Other names**..... José.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 3 December 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	
French	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

MD, Granada University 1982

Master in Public Health and Health Services Administration 1987

Specialist qualifications in preventive medicine and public health 2003

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

Councillor in charge of health and social services, Guadix City Council 1983–1986

Member, Directorate-General of Primary Health Care, Andalusian Regional Government..... 1984–1988

Professor, Andalusian School of Public Health (EASP)..... 1988–2004

Director-General of Pharmacy 2004–2005

General Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs 2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Consultant of the Andalusian School of Public Health for international health cooperation projects in Guatemala, Venezuela, Argentina, Panama and Bosnia-Herzegovina

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

Secretary, Interterritorial Council of the National Health System and President of its Consultative Committee

President of various national commissions (gender violence, AIDS, influenza, organ transplantation, etc.)

Member of the Spanish delegation at various WHO and European Union meetings

Member of various national interministerial commissions (SARS, influenza, drugs, etc.)

Member State making nomination

Spain

Name and position of person making nomination

Ms Elena Salgado, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... SILBERSCHMIDT.....**First/Other names**..... Gaudenz.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 7 July 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	X	X
German	X	X	X
Russian			

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

Doctor of Medicine..... 1991
Diploma in tropical medicine and public health 1994
MA in international relations 1999

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

Junior doctor, surgery and internal medicine 1992–1995
Executive Director, International Society of Doctors for the Environment (including consultancy mandates for Swiss and Danish governments, WHO Regional Office for Europe, WHO headquarters and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)..... 1998–2003
Head of International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health 2003 to date
Vice-Director, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health 2004 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Nongovernmental organization negotiator, Protocol on Water and Health and London Charter on Transport, Environment and Health..... 1998–1999
Nongovernmental organization representative, WHO European Environment and Health Committee..... 1999–2002
Swiss delegate to all relevant WHO meetings 2003 to date
Member of the Bureau, Health Group, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development..... 2003 to date

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

Chairperson, European ECO-forum, the former nongovernmental “Environment for Europe” coalition 1998–1999
Chairperson, drafting group, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Revision of the International Health Regulations..... 2004–2005
Chairperson, drafting group for resolution on the adoption of the International Health Regulations, Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly..... 2005
Chairperson, drafting group for resolution on public health, innovation, essential health research and intellectual property rights, Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly 2006

Member State making nomination

Switzerland

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Thomas Zeltner, Director, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... NIYAZMATOV **First/Other names**..... Bakhtiyar Ibragimovich.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 25 May 1940

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**

Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor 1987

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

Director, District Health Board, Andijon Province 1990–1995

Deputy Minister of Health, Chief Medical Officer 1995 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Participation in the work of the World Health Assembly as Chief Delegate

Participation in sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe as Chief Delegate

Participation in the work of the United Nations General Assembly as member of delegation

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

Professor F. Nazirov, Minister of Public Health

II. STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

II. Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

Functions of the SCRC

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

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

Further information on the SCRC can be found in the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for Europe and of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, 2001) also available on the Internet (www.euro.who.int/Governance/20011105_1).

Present membership

8. 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.

9. The terms of office of members from Estonia, Hungary and the United Kingdom will expire at the fifty-seventh 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 2007 to September 2010).

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

Italy (Dr Francesco Cicogna)	Member until September 2008
Netherlands (Ms Annemiek van Bolhuis)	Member until September 2008
Serbia* (Professor Tomica Milosavljević)	Member until September 2008
Georgia (Professor Nikoloz Pruidze)	Member until September 2009
Kyrgyzstan (Dr Shailoobek Nyiazovich Nyiazov)	Member until September 2009
Norway (Dr Bjørn-Inge Larsen)	Member until September 2009

* formerly Serbia and Montenegro

11. It will be recalled that the Deputy Executive President of the fifty-seventh session of the Regional Committee will be ex-officio Chairperson of the SCRC from September 2007 to September 2008.

Nominations

12. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 9 March 2007, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 23 to 31.

Andorra (Dr Josep Maria Casals Alis)
Azerbaijan (Dr Samir Agasaf-ogly Abdullayev)
Bulgaria (Dr Lyubomir Atanasov Ivanov)
Croatia (Professor Ira Gjenero-Margan)
Kazakhstan (Professor Aikan Akanovich Akanov)
Slovakia, (Professor Danka Farkašová)
Switzerland (Dr Gaudenz Silberschmidt)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Dr Vladimir Lazarevik)
Ukraine (Dr Alexander Nikolaevich Orda)

Overview of membership

13. Table 2 gives an overview of countries which have provided members of the SCRC since 1998.

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

Countries	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Albania												
Andorra												
Armenia					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Austria						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Azerbaijan												
Belarus												
Belgium					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	XXX	XXX										
Bulgaria	XXX											
Croatia					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				
Cyprus ^b												
Czech Republic	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Denmark						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
Estonia							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Finland			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
France												
Georgia									XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Germany												
Greece				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Hungary							XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Iceland	XXX	XXX	XXX									
Ireland	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Israel	XXX	XXX										
Italy								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Kazakhstan	XXX											
Kyrgyzstan									XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Latvia				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Lithuania												
Luxembourg			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
Malta												
Monaco												
Montenegro												
Netherlands								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Norway									XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Poland		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
Portugal	XXX											
Republic of Moldova	XXX	XXX	XXX									
Romania		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
Russian Federation		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
San Marino												
Serbia ^c								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
Slovakia												
Slovenia				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
Spain	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
Sweden												
Switzerland												
Tajikistan			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia												
Turkey	XXX	XXX	XXX									
Turkmenistan												
Ukraine												
United Kingdom	XXX	XXX					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
Uzbekistan						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			

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

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

^c Formerly Serbia and Montenegro.

Office holders

	Chairperson (Member ex-officio as Deputy Executive President of the Regional Committee)	Vice-Chairperson
1994–1995	Dr Niall Tierney, Ireland	Dr Anthony Vassallo, Malta
1995–1996	Professor Jean-François Girard, France	Dr Mikhail N. Saveliev, Russian Federation
1996–1997	Dr Marta di Gennaro, Italy	Professor Vilius J. Grabauskas, Lithuania
1997–1998	Professor Vilius J. Grabauskas, Lithuania	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom
1998–1999	Dr Danielle Hansen-Koenig, Luxembourg	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom
1999–2000	Dr Jeremy M. Metters, United Kingdom	Professor Ayşe Akin, Turkey
2000–2001	Professor Ayşe Akin, Turkey	Professor Frantisek 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
2003–2004	Dr Božidar Voljč, Slovenia	Dr Godfried Thiers, Belgium
2004–2005	Dr Godfried Thiers, Belgium	Dr Jens Kristian Gøtrik, Denmark
2005–2006	Dr Jens Kristian Gøtrik, Denmark	Dr Hubert Hrabčík, Austria Dr David Harper, United Kingdom
2006–2007	Dr David Harper, United Kingdom	Ms Annemiek van Bolhuis, Netherlands

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... CASALS ALIS.....**First/Other names**.....Josep Maria.....

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth**2 February 1968.....

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**

Degree in veterinary sciences, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)1992

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

Responsible for coordination of projects and programmes with WHO (in particular,

monitoring the drafting of the biennial agreement 2006-2007) at the Ministry of HealthJune 2006 to date

Responsible for coordination of development of the Health Ministry's information systemJune 2006 to date

Responsible for coordination at the Department for Water Quality and Environmental Health
at the Ministry of HealthJune 2005 to date

Director, Department of Food and Nutrition, Ministry of HealthJune 1996 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Delegate of Andorra at the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly (May 2006) and the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (September 2006)

Participation in numerous meetings of international organizations, especially those organized not only by WHO but also by other international organizations of which Andorra is a member (World Organization for Animal Health – OIE, etc.)

Member, Veterinary Sub-group, Joint European Commission–Andorra Committee for monitoring implementation of the *Protocol on veterinary matters to the Exchange of Letters between Andorra and the European Union* since its official establishment in 1999

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

No experience of acting as Chairperson of political committees at national or international level, but has taken the initiative on many technical working groups at national level, the most relevant of which are the group responsible for the *National Environment and Health Action Plan* between 1997 and 1999 and joint management of the *First nutrition survey and study on trends in the dietary habits of the population of Andorra 1991–2005* (carried out between 2004 and 2006)

Member State making nomination

Andorra

Name and position of person making nomination

Mrs Montserrat Gil Torné, Minister of Health, Welfare and the Family

Mr Juli Minoves Triquell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Culture and Cooperation

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... ABDULLAYEV First/Other names..... Samir Agasaf-ogly.....

Male/Female..... Male Date of birth 9 October 1965

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

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

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

Diploma of Medical Doctor, Medical University 1988

Diploma of Doctor of Medicine in Neurophysiology, United States 1998

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

Doctor, Embassy of the United States 1994–2003

Deputy General Director, laboratory network, United States 1994–2003

Chief physician, International SOS Azerbaijan, MediClub 2004–2005

Head, Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health 2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

See above

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

None

Member State making nomination

Azerbaijan

Name and position of person making nomination

Sanan Gusievich Kerimov, Deputy Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... IVANOV **First/Other names**..... Lyubomir Atanasov

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 07 July 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	X	X
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Medical doctor, Medical University, Sofia..... 1963–1969
 Master of Public Health, international course, under the aegis of WHO, Moscow..... 1972–1973
 PhD. international health, Medical University, Sofia 1976
 Doctor of medical sciences (quality assurance of health services), Medical University, Sofia 1988
 Professor of Public Health 1996
 Masters in informatics and health management, Medical University, Sofia 1998

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

Adviser to the Minister of Health, Tripoli, Libya 1978–1982
 Scientific Secretary to the President of the Medical Academy, Sofia..... 1984–1988
 Deputy Medical Director, Central Clinical Hospital, Ministry of the interior 1991
 Director and Professor, Institute of Public Health, (including School of Public Health), Sofia 1996–1999
 Director, National Centre of Public Health Protection, Ministry of Health 2005

Experience of working for and with international organizations

National Director of WHO Countrywide Integrated Noncommunicable Disease Intervention programme..... 1983–1997
 Special Representative of the WHO Regional Director for Europe in Tajikistan 1993–1996
 WHO consultant, Ministry of Health, Georgia on Georgian strategic health plan until 2010 1999
 Head, WHO office and United Nations Humanitarian Health Coordinator in Tajikistan..... 1999–2002
 Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health, Sofia 2005

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

President, Bulgarian Public Health Association
 Vice-President, High Medical Council, Ministry of Health
 Chairperson, National Committee for Cancer Control Programme

Member State making nomination

Bulgaria

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Radoslav Gaydarski, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... GJENERO-MARGAN **First/Other names**..... Ira

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

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

Doctor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb1977
 Postgraduate course in public health and epidemiology, A Stampar School of Public Health,
 University of Zagreb.....1980
 Specialization in epidemiology, Ministry of Health.....1982
 PhD, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb1997
 Course in epidemiology for action, WHO and Institute of Public Health, Slovenia.....2003
 Weapons of mass destruction crisis course: executive level response planning,
 United States Department of Defence2003

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

Head, tuberculosis unit, Epidemiology Service, Croatian National Institute of Public Health1983–1993
 Head, department of epidemiology, Infectious Diseases Service, Croatian National Institute
 of Public Health.....2000 to date
 Professor of epidemiology, Medical School, University of Rijeka, Medical
 School, University of Zagreb.....2002 to date
 Head, expert committee for Immunization and Immunobiological Products, Ministry
 of Health and Social Welfare2000–2004
 Head, Referral Centre for Epidemiology, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.....2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO national focal point for tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS1993–2005
 WHO national focal point for communicable disease surveillance2005 to date
 Collaboration with WHO on International Health Regulations and with WHO national focal points for Expanded
 Programme on Immunization, tuberculosis, polio eradication, malaria and International Health Regulations

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

Head, expert committee for Immunization and Immunobiological Products, Ministry
 of Health and Social Welfare2000–2004
 Head, Referral Centre for Epidemiology, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.....2005 to date

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Neven Ljubičić, Minister of Health and Social Welfare

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... AKANOVFirst/Other names..... Aikan Akanovich

Male/Female..... MaleDate of birth28 May 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*

Almaty State Medical Institute 1968–1974
Almaty Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages 1981–1984

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

Deputy head, Department of sociocultural development, Office of the Prime Minister 1996–1997
Deputy Minister of Health 1997
Deputy chair, Health Committee, Ministry of Education, Culture and Health 1998–1999
Head, health unit, Department of sociocultural development, Office of the Prime Minister 1999–2001
First Deputy Minister of Health 2003–2006

Experience of working for and with international organizations

WHO, United Nations

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

Member State making nomination

Kazakhstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr K Omarov, Deputy Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... FARKAŠOVÁ.....**First/Other names**..... Danka.....

Male/Female..... Female.....**Date of birth**20 July 1948.....

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

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

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

Master of education, Comenius University, Bratislava

Master of philosophy and nursing, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Associate professor in pedagogy, Comenius University, Bratislava 1995

University professor in nursing, Trnava University, Trnava..... 1998

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

Director, Institute of Continuing Studies in Medicine, Bratislava

Deputy Director, Slovak Postgraduate Academy of Medicine, Bratislava

Deputy Rector, Slovak Medical University, Bratislava

Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Health Professional Studies, Slovak Medical University, Bratislava

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Representative of Slovakia, International Council of Nurses

Coordinator, international program to provide access to medical treatment in the African and Asian regions, supported by Slovak and foreign donors

Member, Scientific boards of universities in central Europe

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

Chair of many national and international medical congresses

Member, Government accreditation board coordinating university studies

Board member, Slovak committee for implementation of European Union legislation in the national legal system

Member State making nomination

Slovakia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Klára Frečerová, General Director, Department of Foreign Relations, Ministry of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... SILBERSCHMIDT **First/Other names**..... Gaudenz.....

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 7 July 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	X	X
German	X	X	X
Russian			

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

Doctor of Medicine..... 1991

Diploma in tropical medicine and public health 1994

MA in international relations 1999

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

Junior doctor, surgery and internal medicine 1992–1995

Executive Director, International Society of Doctors for the Environment (including consultancy mandates for Swiss and Danish governments, WHO Regional Office for Europe, WHO headquarters and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)..... 1998–2003

Head of International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health 2003 to date

Vice-Director, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health 2004 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Nongovernmental organization negotiator, Protocol on Water and Health and London Charter on Transport, Environment and Health..... 1998–1999

Nongovernmental organization representative, WHO European Environment and Health Committee..... 1999–2002

Swiss delegate to all relevant WHO meetings 2003 to date

Member of the Bureau, Health Group, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development..... 2003 to date

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

Chairperson, European ECO-forum, the former nongovernmental “Environment for Europe” coalition 1998–1999

Chairperson, drafting group, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Revision of the International Health Regulations..... 2004–2005

Chairperson, drafting group for resolution on the adoption of the International Health Regulations, Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly..... 2005

Chairperson, drafting group for resolution on public health, innovation, essential health research and intellectual property rights, Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly 2006

Member State making nomination

Switzerland

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Thomas Zeltner, Director, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... LAZAREVIK **First/Other names**..... Vladimir

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 7 February 1973.....

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		

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

Doctor of medicine, Faculty of Medicine, St Cyril and St Methodius University, Skopje 1998

International Master of Public Health, Hadassah Braun School of Public Health and
Community Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2003

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

Public relations adviser, World Bank health sector transition project 2001–2002

Spokesman for the Minister of Health 2001–2002

Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, and teaching assistant, Medical Faculty 2003 to date

Health policy adviser to the President 2005–2006

Principal Coordinator, World Bank health sector management project 2006 to date

Deputy Minister of Health 2006 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Deputy media officer, International Organization for Migration, Skopje 2002

Tutor in epidemiology and statistics, Hadassah Braun School of Public Health and
Community Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2003

Regional health information specialist, Project Hope – Western Balkans Programme to
Fight HIV/AIDS 2004

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

National medical association

Member State making nomination

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Imer Selmani, Minister of Health

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... ORDA.....**First/Other names**.....Alexander Nikolaevich

Male/Female..... Male**Date of birth** 14 July 1951.....

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English			
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Diploma in medicine, Donetsk State Medical Institute 1975

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

Head, health care unit, Donetsk oblast state administration 1995–2003

Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Health April–August 2003

Deputy Minister of Health August 2003–January 2004

First Deputy Minister of Health January 2004–March 2005, August 2006 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

None

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

Chair, national coordinating council, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development health care sector reform project

Leader, European Union technical assistance projects on reform of primary and secondary medical care

Member State making nomination

Ukraine

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Viktor Yanukovich, Prime Minister

**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

14. The membership of Greece on the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases expires on 31 December 2007. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to select or reselect one member for JCB membership for a three-year period from 1 January 2008 under paragraph 2.2.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Special Programme.

Nominations

15. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 9 March 2007, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 37 to 39.

Bulgaria (Dr Rossitza Ivanova Kurdova-Mintcheva)
Georgia (Dr Paata Imnadze)
Spain (Dr Agustín Benito)

Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board from the European Region (as of 1 January 2008)

(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*)

Germany	to 31 December 2008
Netherlands	to 31 December 2008
Norway	to 31 December 2009
Switzerland	to 31 December 2008
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	to 31 December 2008

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

Greece	to 31 December 2007
Uzbekistan	to 31 December 2009

(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*)

Luxembourg	to 31 December 2008
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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..... KURDOVA-MINTCHEVA.....**First/Other names**.....Rossitza Ivanova

Male/Female..... Female**Date of birth**28 March 1948.....

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

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

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

Diploma in Medicine, Higher Medical Institute, Leningrad, Soviet Union..... 1972
 PhD in medical parasitology, Martsinovski Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine,
 Moscow, Soviet Union 1979
 Diploma in medical parasitology, Medical Academy, Sofia..... 1980
 Three months training and research in parasitology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,
 London, United Kingdom 1994
 Three months training and research in Parasitology, Department of Clinical Parasitology, Robert Koch
 Institute, Berlin; Institute of Medical Parasitology, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany . 1996

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

Research fellow, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, National Centre of Infectious and
 Parasitic Diseases, Sofia 1973–1991
 Associate Professor and Head, National Reference Laboratory for Diagnosis of Parasitic Diseases Department of
 Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia..... 1991–1998
 National consultant in medical parasitology, Ministry of Health 1996–2007
 Head, Department of parasitology and tropical medicine, National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic
 Diseases, Sofia..... 2000–2007

Experience of working for and with international organizations

International coordinator, WHO Roll Back Malaria (RBM) project on malaria control in Tajikistan 2001
 WHO missions on malaria surveillance and control in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan 2003
 International coordinator of the WHO RBM/United States Agency for International Development project on
 malaria control in central Asia, and head of the WHO malaria field office in Kyrgyzstan 2004
 WHO missions on malaria surveillance and control in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,
 Turkey and Uzbekistan 2005
 WHO missions on malaria surveillance and control, monitoring of Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and
 Malaria projects in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan 2006
 WHO missions on malaria surveillance and control, monitoring of Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and
 Malaria projects in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan 2007

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

Member, Scientific Council of Zoology; Member, Scientific Council of the National Centre of Infectious and Parasitic
 Diseases; Vice-president, Board of the Bulgarian Society of Parasitologists; President, management committee,
 European Union COST network's Action B-22 on Drug development for parasitic diseases

Member State making nomination

Bulgaria

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Radoslav Gaydarski, 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..... 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 University1976
 PhD, Microbiology, Tbilisi State Medical University1983
 CDC Award for International Publications Management Course, Atlanta, United States.....1995
 International Infection Control Institute, University of Minnesota, United States1999
 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)*

Deputy Head, Department of Science, Ministry of Health1987–1992
 Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Tbilisi State Medical
 University1991–1996
 Director, National Centre for Disease Control1992 to date
 Professor, Department of Public Health, Tbilisi State Medical University1997 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Research Associate, University of Maryland, United States
 International Training and Research in Emerging Infections Diseases, Fogarty International Center,
 National Institutes of Health, United States1997–1998
 Member of the Interagency Coordinating Committee, The Global Fund to Fight Aids,
 Tuberculosis and Malaria2004 to date
 Delegate to the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Revision of the International
 Health Regulations2004–2005
 Member from WHO European Region – Joint Coordinating Board, UNICEF/UNDP/World
 Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases2004–2006
 Member of the WHO European Technical Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization2005 to date
 Member, Editorial board for WHO policy document on intersectoral food safety strategies in Europe2006
 Participation in WHO meetings

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

Corresponding member, Georgian Academy of Sciences of Preventive Medicine1994 to date
 Vice President, Scientific Association of Infectious Diseases, Parasitic Diseases,
 Epidemiology and Microbiology of Georgia2004 to date
 Member, National Council on Bioethics.....2004 to date

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Vladimir Chipashvili, 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..... BENITO..... First/Other names..... Agustín

Male/Female..... Male Date of birth 16 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	X	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

BSc, PhD, Universidad Complutense, Madrid..... 1987
 International Master of Tropical Parasitology, University of Valencia 1989
 Advanced course on tropical epidemiology, Autonomous Community of Madrid 1990
 Advanced course on molecular microbiology, Institute of Biochemical and Nourishing
 Technologies, National Institute of Engineering, Technology and Innovation 1992

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

Technical Assistant, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, National Malaria Control
 Programme, Equatorial Guinea 1989–1992
 Senior Researcher, National Centre for Microbiology, Carlos III Institute of Health, Madrid 1990–2003
 Head, Department of Tropical Medicine, National Centre of Tropical Medicine, Carlos III
 Institute of Health, Madrid 2003–2005
 Researcher, Public Research Bodies, Ministry of Education and Science 2005 to date
 Director, National Centre for Tropical Medicine, Carlos III Institute of Health, Madrid..... 2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

None

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

Coordinator, Spanish tropical diseases research network 2004–2010
 Several projects on tropical medicine research (national and international)
 Technical assistant and Co-Director, National Centre for the Control of Endemic Diseases,
 Equatorial Guinea
 Member, Steering Committee, Spanish Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health... 2000–2004

Member State making nomination

Spain

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Francisco Gracia Navarro, Director, Carlos III Institute of Health, Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs

IV. European Environment and Health Committee

IV. European Environment and Health Committee

Terms of reference

16. Through the Declaration adopted at the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health (Budapest, 23–25 June 2004) (document EUR/04/5046267/6), WHO's European Member States adopted the following terms of reference for the new European Environment and Health Committee (EEHC):

- To oversee coordination and implementation of the outcomes of the European Environment and Health process (for example, the Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe), taking into account other relevant processes and programmes, and to help promote and ensure reporting back on the implementation of actions decided by the Budapest Ministerial Conference.
- To foster the exchange and dissemination of information among relevant actors in the field of environment and health and to propose regional activities, encouraging the involvement of all Member States in the Region as well as other relevant stakeholders, thereby increasing interest in the Environment and Health process.
- To promote cooperation and coordination with associated organizations and related processes, and in particular the links between the Environment and Health process, the Environment for Europe process and the European Commission's Environment and Health Strategy, taking into account the recommendations of the Rio Declaration, Agenda 21 and the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
- To assist in identifying environmental health issues that require collaborative action or further study, including the possible promotion of subregional activities, and to make recommendations for further action to the WHO Regional Office for Europe (including its related bodies such as the Regional Committee and the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee), as well as to other appropriate organizations/bodies.
- To further develop the Environment and Health process in Europe by facilitating and promoting partnerships with relevant stakeholders and intersectorality in the field of environment and health that lead to sustainability.
- To report annually to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe and to the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy on achievements and areas needing greater efforts, as well as on the Committee's activities, work plan and financial requirements.
- To act as the Steering Committee in preparations for the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health.

Composition

17. The new EEHC consists of representatives of the following bodies and sectors:

- Ten Member States from the European Region of WHO (five health representatives and five environment representatives);
- European Commission (Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection, and Directorate-General for the Environment);
- European Environment Agency;
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe;
- United Nations Environment Programme;
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;
- World Health Organization, also serving as secretariat;

- The Regional Environmental Centre for central and eastern Europe;
- Two nongovernmental organizations – one representing the health sector and one representing the environment sector;
- Business – World Business Council for Sustainable Development;
- Trade unions – International Confederation of Free Trade Unions;
- One youth representative.

Present membership (health representatives)

18. The membership of Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Norway and the Russian Federation will expire at the midterm review in 2007. The Regional Committee will therefore be requested to select or reselect five members for EEHC membership under paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure (Reconstituted, 2004) to serve from September 2007 until the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health or for three years ending September 2010, whichever comes first.

Nominations

19. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 9 March 2007, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in pages 45 to 55.

Belarus (Dr Marina Mikhailovna Mazik)
Croatia (Dr Krunoslav Capak)
Cyprus (Dr Stella Michaelidou-Canna)
Estonia (Ms Heli Laarmann)
Georgia (Dr Zaza Bokhua)
Kyrgyzstan (Dr Sabirzhan Toktosunovich Abdikerimov)
Latvia (Dr Oskars Velmers)
Norway (Dr Jon Hilmar Iversen)
Poland (Professor Konrad Rydzyński)
Republic of Moldova (Dr Ion Bahnarel)
Serbia (Dr Srmena Krstev)

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MAZIK.....**First/Other names**..... Marina Mikhailovna

Male/Female..... Female.....**Date of birth**2 February 1969.....

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

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

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

Diploma in medicine (hygiene and epidemiology), Minsk State Medical Institute..... 1997
Economics and management, Academy of Management under the President.....2005

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

Doctor, department of social hygiene monitoring, National Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre ..1997–1999
Head, department of social hygiene monitoring, National Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre.....1999–2001
Head, department for the development of the sanitary and epidemiological service,
National Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre2001–2003
Head, hygiene and epidemiology department, Ministry of Health.....2003 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

National environment and health coordinator for WHO Regional Office for Europe
National food safety coordinator for WHO Regional Office for Europe
National coordinator for implementation of the International Health Regulations

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

Chair, committee of experts on state hygiene registration of food products
Chair, committee for quality control of immunobiological products
Chair, Interdepartmental Environment and Health Council

Member State making nomination

Belarus

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr VI Zharko, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... CAPAK..... **First/Other names**..... Krunoslav

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 21 October 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			
Russian			

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

Medical School, University of Zagreb 1988

Postgraduate study in epidemiology 1992

Specialization in epidemiology 1994

Masters degree in nutrition 1994

Various international courses related to epidemiology and environmental health

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

Associate Professor, Nutrition Physiology Department, Croatian National Institute of Public Health ... 1989–1994

Head, Contaminants Department, Croatian National Institute of Public Health 1994–2000

Head, Environmental Health Service, Croatian National Institute of Public Health 2000 to date

Acting Director, Croatian National Institute of Public Health Nov 2004 – Feb 2005

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Project leader, United Nations Children's Fund project on the nutritional assessment of school-aged children in Croatia

Project leader, National Food Safety Strategy, under Biennial Collaborative Agreement with WHO

National coordinator, WHO/Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe project on food safety and nutrition action plan

Coordinator, working group on negotiations with European Union (EU) for screening chapter 28 of EU legislation, Consumer and Health Protection

Member, working group on Budapest Protocol on Water and Health to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Member, WHO Regional Office for Europe Environment and Health Information System project

Member, Vishegrad Group countries, to provide technical support in preparing national environment and health action plans

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

Chairperson, various national and international congresses and expert meetings

President, National Coordinating Committee for the development of the national biosafety framework

Rapporteur, Pan-European Conference on Food Safety and Quality, convened by WHO and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Member State making nomination

Croatia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Neven Ljubičić, Minister of Health and Social Welfare

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... MICHAELIDOU-CANNA..... **First/Other names**..... Stella

Male/Female..... Female **Date of birth** 12 November 1947.....

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

	Speak	Read	Write
English	X	X	X
French			
German			
Russian			

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

Diploma in chemistry, Athens University 1969

PhD in chemistry (pesticide behaviour/toxicity) 1986

Diploma in effective management, Henley Institute of Management, United Kingdom 1987

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

Technical manager, analytical laboratory for the control of wines and spirits, Department of Agriculture 1969–1971

Deputy head, analytical laboratory, Department of Agriculture 1971–1980

Technical manager, laboratory for pesticide residues and other toxic chemicals in food and water,
State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health 1980–1990

Senior chemist, Head, Department of environmental chemistry, pesticide residues, ecotoxicology
and radioactivity, State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health 1990 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Liaison officer for external affairs and international cooperation with international organizations and national institutes; Elected member, Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety Champions Group on Children and Chemical safety; Representative of State General Laboratory at Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety; Member, Environment Programming Committee, European Union (EU) Seventh Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development; National focal point on environment and health for EU and WHO; Member, Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe task force; Member, EU Consultative Forum on Environment and Health and EU implementation group on human biomonitoring; Elected member, Pesticides Panel of Experts, European Food Safety Authority; Member, EU Expert Group on Dioxins and Persistent Organic Pollutants; Member, Standing Committee for Life and Environmental Sciences, European Science Foundation; United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) regional expert for the assessment of persistent toxic chemicals; UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan regional expert on the development of environmental quality indices; Collaboration with International Atomic Energy Agency on radioactivity monitoring; National contact point for food safety (1988–1991) and International Centre for Pesticides and Health Risk Prevention (1988–1993)

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

Vice-President, Scientific Mediterranean Association for Environmental Protection, 1997–2003, 2005 to date; Vice-President, Council of Scientists, International Association for the promotion of cooperation with scientists from the new independent states of the former Soviet Union (INTAS) (2000–2004); President, National Committee on Children, Environment and Health, 2004 to date; Coordinator, international and multisectoral national research and surveillance programmes; Co-Chair, Panel of Evaluators, EU Sixth Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development; Chair, ad hoc committees on food safety and environmental monitoring

Member State making nomination

Cyprus

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Charis Charalambous, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... LAARMANN First/Other names..... Heli

Male/Female..... Female Date of birth 12 April 1976

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

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

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

BSc in biosystematics and MSc in population genetics, University of Tartu..... 1994–2001

Diploma in international relations and European integration, Estonian School of Diplomacy 2003–2004

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

Scientist, Biodiversity Monitoring Transect Analysis in Africa/South Africa project, University of Regensburg, Germany..... 2001–2003

Head, Chemical Safety, Ministry of Social Affairs 2003 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Representative of Estonia on chemical safety issues in European Commission working groups in the Council of the European Union

Representative of Estonia in meetings on the United Nations Environment Programme's Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

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

Head, national chemical safety committee

Head, national working group on the European Commission's Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals regulations

Member State making nomination

Estonia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Ulla-Karin Nurm, Head, Public Health Department, Ministry of Social Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... BOKHUA..... First/Other names..... Zaza

Male/Female..... Male Date of birth 8 July 1964.....

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

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

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

Year

Diploma, Kazan S.B. Kurashov State Medical Institute

Postgraduate (internship) diploma, obstetrics and gynaecology, Kazan State Medical Institute

Postgraduate diploma, physician

Certificate, clinical training skills in family planning and training of trainers in reproductive health,

Johns Hopkins University/Population Communication Services, Tbilisi

JHPIEGO family planning, counselling and reproductive health workshop, refresher training of trainers,

course in antenatal and postnatal care, Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Tbilisi

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held

Year (start/end)

Head, Department of Health Care, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Deputy Head, Department of Health Care, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Professor, Department of Reproductive Health, Tbilisi State Medical University

Head, Department of Health Policy, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Secretary-General, Georgian Obstetric/Gynaecological Association

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Congress delegate, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

National coordinator, maternal and child health, WHO

Programme coordinator, HIV/AIDS transmission from mother to child, Global Fund to Fight AIDS,

Tuberculosis and Malaria

Consultant and master trainer, Curatio International Foundation

Consultant and master trainer, John Snows Research and Learning Center

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

General Secretary and member, Commission on Maternal and Child Health, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Member, National Council on Reproductive Health

Council member, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition attached to the Health and Social Affairs

Committee of the Georgian Parliament

Council member, Tbilisi State Medical University

Member State making nomination

Georgia

Name and position of person making nomination

Professor Nikoloz Pruidze, Deputy Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....ABDIKERIMOV.....**First/Other names**.....Sabirzhan Toktosunovich.....

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			
French			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Diploma in sanitary inspection, Kyrgyz State Medical Institute 1981

Course in management of health care and sanitary services, Moscow, Russian Federation 1993

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

Deputy head, national sanitary and epidemiological service, Ministry of Health 1990–1994

Head, sanitary and epidemiological office, Ministry of Health..... 1994–1997

Director General, State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance Department 1997 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Collaboration with international organizations under a number of WHO Regional Office for Europe programmes (malaria, tuberculosis, strengthening laboratory services, environment and health, etc.)

WHO project on food safety

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria project on malaria

National coordinator, World Bank project on control of highly pathogenic avian influenza

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

Secretary, National Commission on Epidemic Control

Member, Technical Regulatory Council under the Government

Executive secretary, National Alliance on Food Fortification

Member State making nomination

Kyrgyzstan

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Shailobek Niyazov, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... VELMERS..... First/Other names..... Oskars.....

Male/Female..... Male..... Date of birth2 February 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			
German			
Russian	X	X	X

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

Faculty of General Medicine, Riga Institute of Medicine 1966–1972

Doctor of psychiatry 1973

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

Director, Chief Psychiatrist, State Mental Health Care Centre..... 1993–1997

President, Psychiatry Development Foundation of Latvia..... 1995–1998

Director, Department of Health, Ministry of Welfare..... 1997–2001

Deputy Director for preventive medicine, State Public Health Agency 2002–2005

Director, State Public Health Agency 2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry 1994–1996

World Bank project on development of national health care services system 1997–2000

International projects on capacity development, State Public Health Agency 2002–2006

Management of European Union Phare project 2002–2007

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

Component manager, World Bank project on development of national health care services system..... 1997–2000

Management of European Union Phare project..... 2002–2007

Member State making nomination

Latvia

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Vinets Veldre, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... IVERSEN **First/Other names**..... Jon Hilmar

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth** 21 March 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*

Doctor of Medicine, University of Oslo 1978
 Specialist in primary health care (family medicine) 1986–1991
 Diploma of Public Health, Nordic School of Public Health, Gothenburg 1995
 Postgraduate course in environmental impact assessment (four weeks), Oslo and Stockholm 1995–1996

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

Municipal Public Health Officer, Municipality of Eide 1979–1987
 Public Health Officer, Environmental Health, Norwegian Health Directorate 1987–1993
 Director, Section and Department for Public Health Care and Health Promotion, Norwegian
 Institute for Public Health 1993–2001
 Director, Department for Primary Health Care, Norwegian Directorate for
 Health and Social Affairs 2002 (six months) and 2004 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Norwegian delegate to two conferences, one working group and one meeting for WHO 1987–1993
 Norwegian representative on Primary Health Care and Prison Health Care Programme Group
 under Task Force on Communicable Disease Control in Baltic Sea Region 2001–2004
 Norwegian member of European Environment and Health Committee 2004 to date

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

Chairman for National Multisectoral Action Plan for the Prevention of Accidents in Local
 Communities 1989–1990
 Chairman for National Multisectoral Action Plan for Indoor Air Quality 1991–1992
 Chairperson and member of working group for development of NEHAPs across Europe 1994
 Chairperson and member of Primary Health Care and Prison Health Care Programme
 Group under Task Force on Communicable Disease Control in Baltic Sea Region 2001–2004
 Chairman for Programme Committee for National Primary Health Care conference 2004–2006

Member State making nomination

Norway

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Jon-Olav Aspås, Director-General, Ministry of Health and Care Services

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... RYDZYŃSKI **First/Other names**..... Konrad

Male/Female..... Male **Date of birth**26 November 1950.....

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, Academy of Medicine, Lodz 1974

Assistant, Senior Assistant, Assistant Professor, Department of Histology and Embryology, Military Medical Academy, Lodz 1974–1983

Assistant Professor, Department of Biogenic Amines, Polish Academy of Sciences, Lodz 1983–1987

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM) Lodz 1987–1994

Professor, NIOM, Lodz 1994–1998

Full Professor 1998

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

Department of Biogenic Amines, Polish Academy of Sciences 1983–1987

Electron Microscopy Laboratory, Department of Pathomorphology, NIOM 1987–1991

Department of Toxicity Evaluation, NIOM 1991–1999

Deputy Director of Research, NIOM 1994–1999

Director-General, NIOM 2000 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Lecturer, international EUROTOX course, “Principles of risk assessment from chemicals” 1995–1997

Polish delegate to Organisation for Economic Co-operation (OECD) Test Guidelines Program 1995–1999

Member, Biological Effects of Low-Level Exposure (BELLE) Advisory Committee, USA 2000 to date

Member and Vice-Chair, Advisory Group for Priority area 5 (Food quality and safety) of the Sixth European Union (EU) Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development 2002–2006

Member, European Commission Consultative Forum on Environment and Health 2003 to date

Member, Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR), European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection (DG SANCO) and SCENIHR working groups on nanotechnologies, smokeless tobacco products, and nanomaterials in technical guidance documents . 2004 to date

Polish delegate, COST Technical Committee on Medicine and Health 2005–2006

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

Director, Executive Committee, International Union of Toxicology 2001 to date

President, Polish Society of Toxicology 2002 to date

Chairman, Environmental Health Risks Subcommittee, Advisory Board to the Ministry of the Environment, Forestry and Natural Resources 1995–1999

Chairman, Public Health Granting Council, Committee for Scientific Research 1996–1999

Member, Lodz Governor’s Consultant Body for International Cooperation 2002 to date

Coordinator, ECNIS (Environmental cancer risk, nutrition and individual susceptibility) Network of Excellence, Sixth EU Framework Programme; Chairman, Dissemination Committee, EU project “Nanointeract”

Member State making nomination

Poland

Name and position of person making nomination

Mr Rafal Plachimowicz, Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... BAHNAREL First/Other names..... Ion

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

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

N. Testemițanu State Institute of Medicine, Chisinau 1970–1976
Doctor of medicine, University of Medicine, Iasi, Romania 1992–1995
Associate professor, N. Testemițanu State Institute of Medicine, Chisinau 2001–2006

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

Physician (occupational hygiene) 1976–1980
Head, radiation hygiene department, and Deputy Director, Republican Hygiene and
Epidemiology Centre 1980–1994
Deputy Director, National Scientific and Applied Centre of Preventive Medicine (NSACPM) 1995–2000
Deputy Minister of Health and Chief State Sanitary Inspector 2000–2005
General Director, NSACPM, and Chief State Sanitary Inspector 2005 to date

Experience of working for and with international organizations

National director, European Union (EU) project on health promotion and disease prevention.
Short-term expert for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
Scientific consultant, national coordinator and expert on projects and programmes with EU, WHO, United Nations Children's Fund, United States Agency for International Development, IAEA, United Nations Development Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Codex Alimentarius.
Participation in international exhibitions: Dijon (1998), Chisinau (2002, 2005), Iasi (2003, 2004).

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

President, Scientific Council, NSACPM
Deputy president, National Committee on Radiation Protection

Member State making nomination

Republic of Moldova

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Ion Ababii, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT
AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... KRSTEV..... First/Other names..... Srmena.....

Male/Female..... Female..... Date of birth 15 November 1950

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*
 Medical doctor, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 1975
 Board-certified specialization in occupational health, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 1983
 MSc in epidemiology, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade 1986
 PhD in occupational health, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade..... 1995

Professional career: name (up to 5) most important positions held *Year (start/end)*
 General practitioner and research associate, Institute of Chronic Diseases and Gerontology, Belgrade 1978–1984
 Specialist in occupational health, Head of Department of Methodology and Development in Occupational Health, Institute of Occupational and Radiological Health, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade 1984 to date
 Guest researcher, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University Hospital, Lund University, Sweden 2000
 Visiting scientist, National Cancer Institute, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, Bethesda, United States..... 1997, 2003–2004

Experience of working for and with international organizations

Focal point for environment and health nominated by the Ministry of Health to coordinate with WHO activities regarding implementation of the decisions of the Budapest Conference 2005 to date
 Country project manager for the South-Eastern Europe Health Network project “Public health capacity building for strengthening tobacco control in south-eastern Europe” 2005 to date

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

Chairperson of the Occupational Health Section, Serbian Medical Society 2004 to date

Member State making nomination

Serbia

Name and position of person making nomination

Dr Nevena Karanovic, State Secretary