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### Membership of WHO bodies and committees

#### European Environment and Health Committee

The Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, held in Budapest from 23 to 25 June 2004, agreed, through its Declaration (document EUR/04/5046267/6) to extend the mandate of the European Environment and Health Committee (EEHC) by another five years until the next conference in 2009, according to the terms of reference and membership as outlined in *The future of the Environment and Health process in Europe* (document EUR/04/5046267/9) and reproduced in the attached paper. The Budapest Conference also agreed that the WHO Regional Committee for Europe should appoint five country representatives.

By letter of 30 April 2004 the Regional Director invited Member States to submit nominations for membership of the EEHC by 30 June 2004. This document contains the curricula vitae of candidates nominated by the governments of Armenia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Norway, Portugal and the Russian Federation that were received at the Regional Office by that date.

The Regional Committee is therefore requested to select five members of the EEHC as representative of the health sector.



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## Terms of reference

1. The Budapest Conference, through its Declaration (document EUR/04/5046267/6), 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 provide all Member States in 2007, through the WHO Regional Committee for Europe and the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy, with a detailed proposal for the agenda of the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in 2009.

## Composition

2. The composition of 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.

### **Term of office**

3. As recommended by the Budapest Conference, the members of the EEHC should be elected to serve up to the midterm review in 2007, at which time new elections should be held for representatives to serve up to the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in 2009. However, it is foreseen that in the future the Committee may wish to recommend an extension of its term of office following the midterm review, to allow continuity in preparations for the Fifth Ministerial Conference.

### **Nominations**

4. The following nominations were received at the Regional Office by 30 June 2004, and curricula vitae in standard format are contained in the following pages:

Armenia (Dr Nune Bakunts)  
Bulgaria (Dr Hristina Mileva)  
Cyprus (Dr Stella Michaelidou-Canna)  
France (Professor William Dab)  
Norway (Dr Jon Hilmar Iversen)  
Portugal (Mrs Filomena Maria Micaela de Oliveira Araújo)  
Russian Federation (Dr Olga Budarina)

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT  
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name.....BAKUNTS ..... First/Other names .....Nune .....

Male/Female ..... Female ..... Date of birth.....28 December 1961 .....

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

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

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

Hygienist (environmental health), Yerevan Medical Institute .....1984  
 Short-term course on environmental health, Moscow.....1988  
 Short-term course on environmental health, St Petersburg.....1991  
 Special English course, American University of Armenia .....2000

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

Doctor of Hygiene, Charentsavan Centre of Epidemiology and Hygiene .....1984–1987  
 Doctor of Hygiene, Republic Centre of Epidemiology and Hygiene.....1988–1993  
 Director, Republic Centre of Health Status Control.....1994–1995  
 Deputy Director, Republic Centre of AIDS Control and Prevention .....1995–1996  
 Senior specialist in environmental health, Department of Hygiene and Epidemic Surveillance,  
 Ministry of Health.....1996–2002  
 Chief specialist in environmental health, State Hygiene and Epidemic Inspectorate,  
 Ministry of Health.....2002 to date

**Experience of working for and with international organizations**

Participated in development of environmental performance review and integrated water management programme (World Bank), new Water Code (ARD Inc.), environmental impact assessment of the new Water Code (USAID)

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

National coordinator for environmental health at the Ministry of Health, Co-chair of ad hoc working group on Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe (CEHAPE), overall coordinator and co-author of National Environmental Health Action Plan (NEHAP), strategy for structural reform of State Hygiene and Epidemic Inspectorate, feasibility study of children's health and environment exposure and action indicators, national report on environmental health, pilot study of environmental health indicators in Armenia

**Member State making nomination**

Armenia

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Dr Norair Davidyan, Minister of Health

## NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name**..... MILEVA ..... **First/Other names** ..... Hristina.....

**Male/Female**..... Female..... **Date of birth** ..... 6 January 1960 .....

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

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

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

Doctor of Medicine, Medical Academy, Sofia.....1984  
Master of Public Health (specialization in environmental health)  
National Centre of Hygiene, Medical Ecology and Nutrition, Sofia ..... 1990  
Continuing education courses at United States Environmental Protection Agency,  
Japan International Cooperation Agency, United Nations Development Programme,  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, George Washington University,  
Environmental Education Centre, Soest (Netherlands) and Regional Environmental Center,  
Scentendre (Hungary) and Venice (Italy) .....1993–2004

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

General practitioner, Primary Health Care Centre, Region of Biyala.....1984–1987  
Chief specialist, Environmental health .....1987–1990  
Expert in environmental health, Ministry of Health.....1990–1994  
Chief government expert, Directorate of Health Protection, Disease Prevention and  
State Health Control, Ministry of Health .....1994 to date

#### **Experience of working for and with international organizations**

Short-term adviser, WHO/EURO (national coordinator for preparation  
of *Concern for Europe's Tomorrow*) .....1994–1995  
Member, WHO/EURO NEHAP Task Force.....1994–2000  
Coordinator, WHO subregional group of countries for NEHAP implementation .....1998–2000  
Short-term adviser, WHO/EURO (design of a European Environmental Health Information  
System; development and pilot testing of environmental health indicators) .....2000–2001  
Short-term adviser, WHO/EURO (development of strategy for NEHAP implementation  
in Republic of Moldova) .....2002

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

Responsible for implementation of national environmental health programme, including annual reporting to Prime Minister  
National coordinator for preparation of Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, and member of government delegation at conference (2004)

#### **Member State making nomination**

Bulgaria

#### **Name and position of person making nomination**

Mr Slavcho Bogoev, Minister of Health



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*

BSc ("Ptyhion") in chemistry, Athens University ..... 1969

PhD in chemistry (pesticide behaviour/toxicity) ..... 1986

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

Extended training in toxicology, chemical safety and health risk assessment,  
London University, United Kingdom ..... 1989

Specialized training courses at National Institute for Public Health and Environmental  
Protection (RIVM), Netherlands and United States Environmental Protection Agency ..... 1986–1996

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

Technical manager, Analytical Laboratory, Department of Agriculture ..... 1969–1971

Deputy Head, Analytical Laboratory, Department of Agriculture ..... 1971–1980

Technical Manager, Laboratory of Pesticide Residues and Other Toxic Chemicals,  
State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health ..... 1980–1990

Senior Analyst and 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**

Vice-President, Council of Scientists, International Association for the promotion of cooperation with  
scientists from the Newly Independent States (INTAS)

Member, Life and Environment Scientific Committee, European Science Foundation

Member, Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives

UNEP regional expert for assessment of persistent toxic chemicals

National contact point for Virtual Institute of Reference Materials

Member, Technical Committee, COST Chemistry (European Commission)

National contact point for food safety (1988–1991) and ICPS (1988–1993)

Responsible for cooperation/liaison with WHO, UNDP, UNEP, IAEA, FAO, UNOPS, etc.

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

Chairwoman, National Committee on Children, Environment and Health

Co-Chair, Panel of Evaluators for FP6 Programme

Vice-President, Mediterranean Scientific Association for Environmental Protection (MESAEP), 1997–2003

Representative of Research Promotion Foundation on various international bodies

**Member State making nomination**

Cyprus

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Mrs Dina Akkelidou, Minister of Health

## NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name**..... DAB ..... **First/Other names** ..... William .....

**Male/Female**..... Male ..... **Date of birth** ..... 21 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	X	X
German			
Russian			

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

Doctor of Medicine, Paris ..... 1980  
Master's degree (*Maîtrise*) in science, Laval-Canada ..... 1982  
Diploma of study and research in human biology, Paris ..... 1985  
PhD (*Doctorat*) in science, Montpellier ..... 1992

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

Physician/epidemiologist, Regional Health Observatory, Île-de-France ..... 1986–1989  
Professor (environment and health), National School of Public Health ..... 1990–1996  
Deputy Director, Medical Research Department, EDF-Gaz de France ..... 1994–1999  
Director, Office of the Director-General of Health ..... 1999–2001  
Director-General of Health..... 2003 to date

**Experience of working for and with international organizations**

Representative of France on the Executive Board of WHO

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

Chairman, Scientific Board for the national air quality research programme  
Member, WHO/EURO European Advisory Committee on Health Research

**Member State making nomination**

France

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Mr Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister of Health and Social Protection

## 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

**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

**Member State making nomination**

Norway

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Mr Jon-Olav Aspås, Director-General, Ministry of Health

## NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name**..... ARAÚJO ..... **First/Other names** ..... Filomena Maria Micaela de Oliveira ...

**Male/Female**..... Female..... **Date of birth** ..... 6 December 1952 .....

**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*

Hydrology and climatology ..... 1984

Public health and family medicine specialist ..... 1985

Public health consultant..... 1991

Cycle of specialist studies, National School of Public Health..... 1992

Master's degree in epidemiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, New University of Lisbon ..... 1995

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

Head of school health programme ..... 1985–1994

Local health authority (Évora) ..... 1986–1995

Head of public health service ..... 1993–1995

Adviser to National Health Authority..... 1996 to date

Head, Environmental Health Division, Directorate-General of Health ..... 2001 to date

#### **Experience of working for and with international organizations**

*WHO* – Focal point for Fourth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health; Member, Working group on water and health and Steering committee for evaluation of environment and health; Temporary adviser, WHO project on housing and health indicators; Focal point for Protocol on Water and Health; Member, Organizing committee for courses for trainers and teachers in primary health care

*IPPF* – Co-chair, Portuguese Family Planning Association; responsible for implementation of programmes related to strategic planning and AIDS

*European Community* – National representative on Council and Commission committees on quality of water intended for human consumption (Council Directive 98/83/EC); Member, Consultative group on environment and health action plan; Member, Committee on pollution-related diseases programme

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

Member, Technical and implementation committees, National programme for monitoring and risk assessment of cyanobacteria ..... 1995 to date

Member, Technical committee, Environmental health training programme..... 1997–2000

Chairperson, Family Planning Association's national programme for AIDS prevention ..... 1998–2002

Member, Implementation committee, Environment and health project..... 2003 to date

Environmental Health Information System ..... 2003 to date

Chairperson, Technical committee, Heat-waves programme ..... 2004 to date

#### **Member State making nomination**

Portugal

#### **Name and position of person making nomination**

Dr Luis Felipe Pereira, Minister of Health

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT  
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name..... BUDARINA ..... First/Other names ..... Olga .....

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

Sanitation physician/epidemiologist, Faculty of Preventive Medicine, Moscow Medical Academy .....1992  
PhD (*Kandidat Medicinskih Nauk*).....2002

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

Research worker, Sysin Research Institute of Human Ecology and Environmental Health,  
Russian Academy of Medical Sciences .....1992–1994  
Senior Research worker, Sysin Research Institute of Human Ecology and Environmental Health,  
Russian Academy of Medical Sciences .....1999 to date

**Experience of working for and with international organizations**

No

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

No

**Member State making nomination**

Russian Federation

**Name and position of person making nomination**

Mr V.I. Starodubov, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development