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#### **Membership of WHO bodies and committees**

By letter of 22 August 2003 the Minister of Health of Poland informed the Regional Office that he would like to present the candidature of Mrs Barbara Bitner, Director, Department of European Integration and International Relations at the Ministry of Health, instead of Dr Miroslaw Manicki. Please replace page 38 of the document EUR/RC53/5 with the attached curriculum vitae of Mrs Bitner.



## NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL SEARCH GROUP

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name**..... BITNER.....**First/Other names**..... Barbara .....

**Male/Female**..... Female.....**Date of birth** .....22 March 1940 .....

**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    |       |

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

Master's degree, University of Warsaw, Faculty of French Philology ..... 1962

Numerous national courses in Public Administration and European Integration

Training in European Integration (Brussels and Copenhagen)

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

Specialist for Cooperation with WHO at the Ministry of Health ..... 1968–1992

Deputy Director, Cabinet of the Minister (responsible for international cooperation),  
Ministry of Health ..... 1992–1994

Deputy Director, Department of Science, Education and International Relations,  
Ministry of Health ..... 1994–1998

Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Health ..... 2000–2003

Director, Department of European Integration and International Relations,  
Ministry of Health, Poland..... 1998–2000, 2003 to date

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

Delegate to sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe..... 1972–2002

Delegate to World Health Assemblies..... 1982–2003

Alternate Member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization ..... 1997–1999

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

Chairperson and member of technical committees, Ministry of Health

#### Member State making nomination

Poland

#### Name and position of person making nomination

Leszek Sikorski, M.D., Minister of Health