

Modalities for the conduct of the time limited oral presentations

1. Rule 47.8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for Europe states that "The Regional Evaluation Group shall, unless it exceptionally decides otherwise, make arrangements for all candidates to give a time-limited oral presentation at a meeting to which all Member States of the Region are invited. (...) In order to give all Member States an equal opportunity to attend such a meeting, it would normally be convened jointly with the Standing Committee during the latter's session immediately prior to the opening of the World Health Assembly." Similar language is contained in paragraph 13 of Section B. II of the Code of Conduct for the Nomination of the Regional Director of the European Region of the World Health Organization.

The arrangements made by the Regional Evaluation Group are as follows.

Oral presentations and questions

2. Each candidate will have the opportunity to make an oral presentation. The oral presentations will be followed by 2 rounds of question-and-answer and brief final remarks. All candidates will be present in the room throughout the meeting.

3. The opening oral presentations by each candidate are not to exceed 8 minutes each. Visual aids, including electronic presentation tools, may be used.

4. In both rounds of question-and-answer, each candidate will in turn be asked a question. The candidate asked the question will have 3 minutes to respond. Before moving on to the next question, the other candidates will in turn have up to one minute to respond to the question if they so wish.

5. Candidates will be given one minute each for final remarks.

6. A "traffic light" system will be provided to facilitate timekeeping, which will be strictly adhered to.

Questions

7. The order in which the candidates will make their initial presentations and be asked questions will be drawn by lot by the Chairperson of the Regional Evaluation Group.

8. Each Member State of the European Region will be given six different coloured tokens by the Secretariat bearing the name of its State. Each colour will correspond to a different candidate. Following the oral presentations, Member States of the European Region will be invited to indicate if they wish to ask each candidate a question by placing the appropriately coloured token in one of six receptacles (one for each candidate). Six WHO Secretariat staff, one per candidate, will support this process. Member States that nominated a candidate are expected not to ask questions of any candidate.

9. Once all tokens have been collected, the Chairperson of the Regional Evaluation Group will pull one token from each receptacle, following the order of candidates previously determined by lot. The corresponding Member States will then be invited to ask one question, following the order in which candidates were drawn. For the second round of question-and-answer, the Chairperson will

pull a second token from each receptacle, following the same order to determine the Member States to be invited to ask questions.