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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Rules 14.2.2 and 14.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, nominations for membership of the following WHO bodies and committees must be received by the WHO Regional Office for Europe no later than Friday, 10 March 2017. Each candidature must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae in standard format. Copies of the curriculum vitae forms are attached.

At its 67th session, to be convened from 11 to 14 September 2017, the Regional Committee for Europe will select or elect members for the bodies and committees listed below.

Executive Board (EB)

Four seats on the Executive Board will become vacant at the closing of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly in May 2018, when the terms of office of the members designated by France, Kazakhstan, Malta and Sweden expire.

The following seats will be available:

- two vacant seats in Group A;
- one vacant seat in Group B;
- one vacant seat in Group C.

Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (SCRC)

Four seats on the Standing Committee will become vacant at the 67th session of the Regional Committee, when the terms of office of Germany, Portugal, Romania and Turkmenistan expire.

In accordance with Annex 2 of document EUR/RC66/4, Group A and Group B vacancies will be redistributed, such that the following seats will be available:

- two vacant seats in Group A;
- one vacant seat in Group B;
- one vacant seat in Group C.

Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

One Category 2 seat will become vacant on 1 January 2018 when the term of office of Spain expires.

Nominations for membership of WHO bodies and committees

Curricula vitae in standard format, to be completed for candidates for the above-mentioned bodies and committees, are attached. The forms are also accessible via <https://euro.sharefile.com>.

The website requires a user name and password. To log on to the website, please use the following:

User name: eunominations@who.int

Password: Copenhagen2017 (*please note that the password is case sensitive*)

In addition to the curriculum vitae, a letter of intent must be submitted to support candidacies to the Executive Board and to the Standing Committee. The letter of intent must be written in one of the four official languages of the WHO European Region and its content should include a short description of the following items:

- overview of the key elements of the relations between WHO and the nominating Member State, including events or programmes of particular relevance to the Member State concerned;
- which WHO priorities the nominating Member State plans to represent during its three-year membership term;
- how the nominating Member State plans to achieve those priorities during the three-year term, and the reasons why the Member State is applying for membership of a governing body.

The letter of intent should not exceed 600 words in length.

Before the opening of the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017, the Regional Director will notify all Member States of the WHO European Region of the nominations received by the deadline of 10 March 2017, together with the curricula vitae, in standard format, and the letters of intent of the intended representatives. Only nominations so received will be presented to the Regional Committee at its 67th session in September 2017. Advance copies of nominations, curricula vitae and letters of intent should be submitted to the following email address: eugovernance@who.int

At its third and fourth sessions in 2017, in March and May, respectively, the Twenty-fourth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe will review all nominations received, with the aim of agreeing on a list of candidates equal to the number of seats to be filled. The countries not recommended for short-listing may expect to be contacted by the Standing Committee before the 67th session of the Regional Committee for Europe.

I would like to further draw your attention to the provisions of Rule 14.2.2(d) of the Rules of Procedure: "Member States having submitted nominations must be represented at the Regional Committee during the relevant agenda item otherwise their nominations will not be considered."

Finally, I take this opportunity to inform you that the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee will hold its first session on the final day of the 67th session of the Regional Committee – Thursday, 14 September 2017– during the lunch break. Member States submitting nominations to the Standing Committee are therefore encouraged to make arrangements for their representatives, if elected, to be present at the first session of the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee.

Yours very truly,



Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab
Regional Director

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Curriculum vitae form for nomination for membership of EB

Curriculum vitae form for nomination for membership of SCRC

Curriculum vitae form for nomination for membership of HRP