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Annexes 1 - 5Attachment - LIST OF DELEGATIONS AND OBSERVERS  
AT THE SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Note: Annexes to this document contain only material which has been presented to the Second World Health Assembly in reports of the Main Committees, and which is essential to the understanding of the resolutions.

References to documents have been inserted for the convenience of the reader. Those referred to in resolutions will be printed in the Official Records of the World Health Organization, along with the Verbatim Records, Minutes of Committees, Decisions and Resolutions of the Assembly.

The Second World Health Assembly was convened at 11 a.m. on Monday, 13 June 1949, in the Palazzo Venezia, Rome, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Stampar, President of the First Health Assembly.

## I PROCEDURAL DECISIONS

The following procedural decisions were taken:

### ✓ Credentials Committee

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of representatives of the following countries:

Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Italy, Pakistan, Philippine Republic, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Union of South Africa, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

(First plenary meeting  
13 June 1949 A2/VR/1)

### ✓ Approval of Credentials

The Second World Health Assembly recognized the validity of the credentials of the following delegations (A2/59, A2/61, A2/76, A2/90)<sup>1</sup>:  
Afganistan, Albania, Argentine, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippine Republic, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia.

(Second plenary meeting  
13 June 1949 A2/VR/2)

(Seventh plenary meeting  
16 June 1949 A2/VR/7)

(Eighth plenary meeting  
21 June 1949 A2/VR/8)

(Ninth plenary meeting  
25 June 1949 A2/VR/9)

<sup>1</sup>For list of delegates, alternates, advisers and observers present, see attachment

✓ Nominations Committee

Delegates of the following twelve Members were appointed to the Nominations Committee<sup>1</sup>: Bulgaria, Canada, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, India, Liberia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.

(Second plenary meeting  
13 June 1949 A2/VR/2)

✓ Officers of the Assembly (A2/57; A2/64)

After consideration of the recommendations of this Committee, the following officers were elected:

Dr. Karl Evang (Norway), President of the Second World Health Assembly  
Professor Mario Cotellessa (Italy), Honorary President  
Mr. S. W. R. D. Bardaranaike (Ceylon), Dr. Naguib Scander, Pasha (Egypt), and Dr. José Zozaya (Mexico), Vice-Presidents

✓ Officers of Main Committees

The following officers of the Main Committees were nominated:

Committee on Programme

Chairman: Dr. H. van Zile Hyde (United States of America)

Vice-Chairman: Mme Dr. I. Domanska (Poland)

Committee on Constitutional Matters

Chairman: Dr. P. Vollenweider (Switzerland)

Vice-Chairman: Dr. L. S. Davis (New Zealand)

Committee on Administration and Finance

Chairman: Dr. Bruno Schober (Czechoslovakia)

Vice-Chairman: Dr. L. F. Thomen (Dominican Republic)

(Third plenary meeting  
14 June 1949 A2/VR/3)

<sup>1</sup> These officers were later elected by the Main Committees, which also elected the following Rapporteurs:

Committee on Programme - Dr. A. H. Radji (Iran)

Committee on Constitutional Matters - Mr. Howard B. Calderwood (United States of America)

Committee on Administration and Finance - Mr. T. Lindsay (United Kingdom)

✓ General Committee

The following eight delegates were appointed to the General Committee:<sup>1</sup>

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (India), Dr. D.A. Dowling (Australia), Professor H.P. Froes (Brazil), Mr. F.U. Kazi (Pakistan), Dr. Melville Mackenzie (United Kingdom), Dr. Andrija Stampar (Yugoslavia), Dr. J.N. Togba (Liberia), Médecin Général M. Vaucel (France).

The reports of this Committee were adopted (A2/79, A2/94 Rev.1, A2/106)<sup>2</sup>

(Third plenary meeting  
14 June 1949 A2/VR/3)

(Tenth plenary meeting  
30 June 1949 A2/VR/10)

✓ Provisional Agenda

The Health Assembly adopted the Provisional Agenda prepared by the Executive Board at its third session,<sup>3</sup> and subsequently the Supplementary Agenda.<sup>4</sup>

(Third plenary meeting  
14 June, 1949 A2/VR/3)

(Eighth plenary meeting  
21 June, 1949 A2/VR/8)

✓ Seating of New Member

The State of Israel, a Member of the United Nations, having deposited its instruments of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, took its seat at the Second World Health Assembly as a Member of WHO, and was assigned to the Eastern Mediterranean Area.

(Ninth plenary meeting  
25 June 1949 A2/VR/9)

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<sup>1</sup> The General Committee consists of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, the Chairmen of the three Main Committees, and eight delegates to be elected by the World Health Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> As the reports of this Committee normally contain procedural recommendations for expediting the work of the Assembly, under Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure, these recommendations are not printed here. It should be noted that other work of this Committee is reflected in the decisions of the Assembly on membership of the Executive Board.

<sup>3</sup> Document A2/1 Rev.1

<sup>4</sup> Document A2/70

✓ Publication of an Assembly Journal

It was decided that an Assembly Journal should be published.

(First plenary meeting  
13 June 1949 A2/VR/1)

✓ Procedure for Nomination and Election of Members entitled to Designate Persons to serve on the Executive Board

The Health Assembly adopted the report of the Executive Board in which it is recommended that Chapter VI of the Constitution be preserved and which defines certain principles to govern the selection of Members entitled to designate persons to serve on the Executive Board.<sup>1</sup> It also adopted the amended and supplementary Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, which are appended to the Board's Report; and invited the General Committee, when nominating Members for election by the Assembly, to take into account the views expressed during the discussion in the Committee on Constitutional Matters regarding the principles defined by the Board and the interpretation of Articles 79 and 80 of these Rules of Procedure.<sup>2</sup>

(Eighth plenary meeting  
21 June 1949 A2/VR/8)

✓ Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board (A2/88)

After consideration of the nominations of the General Committee, the Health Assembly elected the following six Members to designate persons to serve on the Executive Board:

Philippine Republic  
Sweden  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States of America  
Venezuela

(Ninth plenary meeting  
25 June 1949 A2/VR/9)

✓ Third World Health Assembly

It was decided that the Third World Health Assembly would be held in Geneva, Switzerland, at the headquarters of the organization, on 8 May 1950.

(Tenth plenary meeting  
30 June 1949 A2/VR/10)

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<sup>1</sup> Off. Rec. World Hlth Org. 14, 29, 66

<sup>2</sup> Documents A2/CM/Min/3 and 4

II REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

✓ The Second World Health Assembly reviewed and approved the reports and activities of the Board<sup>1</sup> and of the Director-General<sup>2</sup> and took action thereon.

(Tenth plenary meeting  
30 June 1949 A2/VR/10)

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1 Off.Rec. World Hlth Org., 14, 17

2 Ibid., 16

### III ACTIONS OF THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The Health Assembly adopted the following resolutions:

#### 1. General

##### ✓ Action taken by Certain Countries with regard to Membership in WHO (A2/86)

Whereas the Vice-Minister of Health of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Vice-Minister of Health of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Vice-Minister of Health of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, expressing their dissatisfaction with certain aspects of the work of WHO, have notified the Director-General that their States no longer consider themselves Members of the World Health Organization; and

Whereas the objective of the World Health Organization is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health, which involves the co-operation of all countries; and

Whereas this principle has been proclaimed by these States at the First World Health Assembly;

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Regretting deeply the absence of representatives of these States from the Assembly and, in the case of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, of members of the Executive Board;

Recognizing the consequent loss to the work of the Organization; and

Taking note of the observations in the communications sent to the Director-General; and

Hoping that these States will in the near future wish to reconsider their position

INVITES them to reconsider their intention and join if possible the present and following sessions of the Health Assembly and, in the case of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, those of the Executive Board; and in any event

Fully APPROVES the steps taken in this regard by the Executive Board and the Director-General;

REQUESTS the Chairman of the Executive Board and the Director-General to continue endeavours to prevail upon the said States and their responsible authorities to change their decision and to report to the Third World Health Assembly on the results of such endeavours; and

RECOMMENDS that States Members of the Organization take such steps as they may deem suitable in order that the said States may reconsider their decision.

(Ninth plenary meeting  
25 June 1949 A2/VR/9)

✓ Assistance to Displaced Persons (A2/101)

Considering the disastrous consequences of the situation of displaced persons in different parts of the world as regards its health aspects as well as the risks of epidemics in their respective regions,

The Second World Health Assembly

DRAWS the attention of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to this situation, and recommends its immediate examination at a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to be held in Geneva on 5 July 1949.

(Tenth plenary meeting  
30 June 1949 A2/VR/10)

✓ Invitations to Appoint Members to Governing Bodies of Health Organizations. (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) (A2/85)

The Second World Health Assembly

ADOPTS the policy that the World Health Organization cannot accept any invitation to appoint members to the governing bodies of health institutions or national health organizations;

REQUESTS the Director-General to thank the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for its invitation,<sup>1</sup> and to inform the School that, in view of the principles involved, the World Health Organization cannot accept the invitation to appoint a member to the Court of Governors of the School.

(Ninth plenary meeting  
25 June 1949 A2/VR/9)

✓ World Health Day (A2/101)

Whereas it was decided by the First Health Assembly that the Organization should sponsor the observance of "World Health Day" on 22 July each year by all States Members

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