

Evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization

The Executive Board, having considered the report of the Chairperson of the informal consultations on the evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization;¹ taking into account the discussions at the 146th session of the Executive Board;² having also considered the Chair's summary and proposed way forward;³ and the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly,⁴ decided to adopt the amendments to Rule 62 of its Rules of Procedure as set out in the Annex to this document.

¹ Document EB147/4 Add.1.

² See the summary records of the Executive Board at its 146th session, fourteenth meeting, section 6, and fifteenth meeting, section 1.

³ Document EB147/4 Add.1.

⁴ Document A73/41.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO RULE 62 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

Amended version
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The Chair of the Board shall open the proposals received sufficiently in advance of the session so as to ensure that all proposals, curricula vitae and supporting information are translated into all official languages, duplicated and dispatched to all Member States after the closure of the last Regional Committee session prior to the session of the Board at which the nomination will take place, and in any event at least 10 weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the session.
After the dispatch to Member States of the proposals, curricula vitae and supporting information, the Director-General shall, in consultation with the Chair of the Board, convene two candidates' forums open to all Member States and Associate Members, to which all candidates will be invited to make themselves and their vision known to Member States on an equal basis. The candidates' forums shall be chaired by the Chair of the Board. The first forum should be held not later than two months before the opening of the Board and the second one not later than two months before the opening of the Health Assembly. The Board shall decide on the modalities of the candidates' forums. The candidates' forums shall not be convened in case only one person has been proposed for the post of Director-General.
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