

Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: contingency arrangements

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: contingency arrangements,¹

Decided:

- (1) that in the event that the 150th session of the Executive Board were to be held in person, the secret ballot vote for the nomination of the Director-General would be conducted following a paper-based system, in accordance with decision EB146(22) (2020);
- (2) that in the event that limitations to physical meetings preclude the holding of the 150th session of the Executive Board as envisaged, the nomination of candidates for the position of Director-General shall take place in accordance with the contingency arrangements decided by the Executive Board, through a written silence procedure, based on a proposal by the Officers of the Board, following consultation with all Member States.

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¹ Document EB149/4 Add.1.