

## **Evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: amendments to contract**

The Seventy-third World Health Assembly,

### I

Having considered the report on the evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization;<sup>1</sup>

Wishing to extend the transition period between the election of future Directors-General and their taking office;

Pursuant to Article 31 of the Constitution and Rules 108, 109 and 122 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly,

- (1) SUSPENDS Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly in relation to the length of the term of office of the Director-General to allow for an extension of one and a half months;
- (2) APPROVES the amendments to the contract establishing the terms and conditions of appointment, salary and other emoluments for the post of Director-General, as set out in the Annex to this resolution.

### II

Pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly,

AUTHORIZES the President of the Seventy-third World Health Assembly to sign the amendment to this contract in the name of the Organization.

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<sup>1</sup> Document A73/20.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT OF THE  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL<sup>1</sup>**

Amended text
...
(2) The Director-General has been duly appointed by the Health Assembly at its meeting held on the twenty-third day of May of the year two thousand and seventeen for a period of five years. The current term is extended as reflected in paragraph I. (1) below to five years and one and a half months.
NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH and it is hereby agreed as follows,
I. (1) The Director-General shall serve from the first day of July of the year two thousand and seventeen until the fifteenth day of August of the year two thousand and twenty-two, on which date the appointment and this Contract shall terminate.
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<sup>1</sup> The contract of the Director-General is contained in document WHA70/2017/REC/1, Annex 1.