

APPENDIX 2

EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION EB97.R10 ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the ad hoc group established by its decision EB95(1) to consider options for the nomination and terms of office of the Director-General,

1. RESOLVES that the candidate nominated by the Executive Board for the post of Director-General should fulfil the following criteria; he or she should have:
 - (1) a strong technical and public health background and extensive experience in international health;
 - (2) competency in organizational management;
 - (3) proven historical evidence for public health leadership;
 - (4) sensitiveness to cultural, social and political differences;
 - (5) a strong commitment to the work of WHO;
 - (6) the good physical condition required of all staff members of the Organization; and
 - (7) sufficient skill in at least one of the official and working languages of the Executive Board and Health Assembly.

(Extracted from the Executive Board information document EB111/INF.DOC/1)