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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council session on 7 December 2018** Nomination of the Regional Director of the European Region of the World Health Organisation - *Information from the Presidency*

Delegations will find in the Annex a note from the Presidency on the above-mentioned subject to be raised under "Any Other Business" at the session of the Council (EPSCO) on 7 December 2018.

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Nomination of the Regional Director of the
European Region of the World Health Organization

In his letter of 16 October 2018 the Director-General of the World Health Organization informs, in accordance with Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for Europe and the Code of Conduct for the Nomination of the Regional Director of the European Region of the WHO adopted by the Sixty-third session of the Regional Committee for Europe, each Member of the European Region that he will receive proposals of names of candidates for nomination by the Regional Committee as Regional Director in September 2019.

Any Member of the Region may propose the name or names of one or more persons for the post of Regional Director, submitting with each proposal particulars of each person's qualifications and experience, in accordance with EUR/RC40/R3 and EUR/RC47/R5.

Proposals should be communicated or dispatched in such a manner as to arrive at the headquarters of the Organization not later than **Friday, 15 February 2019** at 18:00 CET.

Further detailed information on the nomination process can be found at the WHO/EURO website.

The Regional Director will be nominated by secret ballot at a private meeting of the 69th Regional Committee for Europe which will take place in Copenhagen from 16 to 19 September 2019. The five years term of office will begin on 1 February 2020 after appointment by the 146th EB in January 2020.

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