

# PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL



**World Health  
Organization**

# Overview

April-Sept.  
2016

- Request for and receipt of proposals for candidates

Sept. 2016-  
Jan. 2017

- Announcement of candidates and nominating countries
- Web forum and candidates' forum (**New element**)
- Nomination of up to three candidates by EB140 (**New element**)

Jan.-May  
2017

- Selection of one candidate by WHA70 (**New element**)



# Where are we in the process?

- **Circular letter** inviting Member States to propose candidates has been sent out on 22 April
- **Comprehensive documentation** has been made available on the WHO website at <http://apps.who.int/gb/ep/>

# What is immediately ahead?

- Testing of the **electronic voting system**
- Decision by the Health Assembly on **statements by nominated candidates** to the Assembly in May 2017
- Decision by the Executive Board on starting date of **candidates` forum**