

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 29

Change of name of certain Sub-Regional Representations and of one Regional Commission

CONSIDERING

1. The Basic Texts that organise the functioning of the Regional and Sub-Regional Representations, especially article 33 of the General Rules, as well as the relevant resolutions or other texts,
2. The 7th Strategic Plan of WOAHA (2021-2025), adopted by the Assembly on 27 May 2021, in particular the strategic objective regarding the “Review the business model of the Regional Representations”,
3. The Basic Texts that organise the functioning of the Regional Commissions, especially article 13 of the General Rules,

AND CONSIDERING

4. It is desirable, to have consistency in the terminology used in the names of WOAHA institutions,
5. The opinion of the Council, expressed at its meetings of September 2022 and February 2023, in favour of modifying the names of certain Sub Regional Representations to better reflect the relevant geographical coverage, and aligning the name of the Regional Commission with the name of the respective region.

THE ASSEMBLY, ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE COUNCIL,

DECIDES

1. To change the names of three Sub-Regional Representations as follows:

CURRENT NAME	NEW NAME
(i) Sub-Regional Representation in Abu Dhabi	Sub-Regional Representation for the Arabian Gulf
(ii) Sub-Regional Representation for Central America	Sub-Regional Representation for Central America and the Caribbean
(iii) Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa	Sub-Regional Representation for Eastern Africa

2. To align the name of the Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania with the name of the corresponding Regional Representation and hence change its name to *Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific*.