RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO DR ZSUZSANNA JAKAB

The Regional Committee,

Having nominated Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala as Regional Director for the Western Pacific;

Commending the remarkable efforts made by the Acting Regional Director, Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, to ensure continuation of the work and activities of WHO in the Western Pacific Region through a difficult and critical period; and

Noting Dr Jakab’s significant contribution to strengthening the organizational culture of the Western Pacific Region, to ensure an effective, sustainable and respectful workplace for the incoming Regional Director and all the staff of the Western Pacific Region,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab for her exemplary contribution and commitment to the Organization in implementing the regional and global health agenda, while facilitating work to embed positive organizational and cultural changes in the Regional Office for the Western Pacific;

2. ADDRESSES to her its sincere gratitude and best wishes for her next endeavours.

Fourth meeting, 17 October 2023