

RESOLUTION No. 6

**Exceptional extension of the mandate of the Director General  
until the 88th General Session (2021)**

ACKNOWLEDGING the exceptional situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic which does not enable the OIE to hold the 88th General Session of the OIE World Assembly of the Delegates (the Assembly) in May 2020 nor to postpone it to a later date in 2020,

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly appointed Dr Monique Eloit as Director General of the OIE for a period of five years, beginning on 1 January 2016, and that such appointment is expected to expire on 31 December, 2020,
2. Pursuant to the Financial Regulations, to Articles 11 and 12 of the Organic Rules as well as to the Articles 27 to 32 of the General Rules, it is crucial to the functioning of the OIE that this role does not remain vacant pending the 88th General Session to be held in 2021,
3. It is desirable, in the general interest of all concerned, to postpone the elections of the Director General in accordance with Article 26 of the General Rules,

THE ASSEMBLY

DECIDES

To exceptionally extend the appointment of Dr Monique Eloit, the current Director General until the 88th General Session to be held in May 2021.

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(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 29 May 2020  
in view of an entry into force on 1 January 2021)