

RESOLUTION No. 15

**Assignment of Sub-Regional Representation for Central Asia status
to the OIE Sub-Regional Foot and Mouth Disease Coordination Office in Astana**

HAVING REGARD TO

The General Rules, and in particular article 33,

The attention paid by the OIE to regional and sub-regional matters,

The objectives of the Sixth Strategic Plan for the period 2016-2020,

The current network of the OIE Regional and Sub-Regional Representations established, with the support of the Council of the OIE, in Bamako (Mali), Bangkok (Thailand), Beirut (Lebanon), Brussels (Belgium), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Gaborone (Botswana), Moscow (Russia), Nairobi (Kenya), Panama City (Panama), Tokyo (Japan), and in Tunis (Tunisia),

The agreement of 16 October 2013 between the OIE and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the establishment of a Sub-Regional Foot-and-Mouth Disease Coordination Office in Astana,

CONSIDERING

The diversity of activities within the mandate of the OIE, which have been successfully developed by the Sub-Regional Foot and Mouth Disease Coordination Office in Astana for the benefit of the Central Asian Member Countries,

The proposition of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe and the opinion of the Council, which unanimously expressed itself in favour of the assignment of a status that better reflects the mandate and the diversity of the activities of this Sub-Regional Coordination Office,

THE ASSEMBLY, ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE COUNCIL

DECIDES

To assign the status of "Sub-Regional Representation of the OIE for Central Asia" to the current Sub-Regional Foot-and-Mouth Disease Coordination Office in Astana (Kazakhstan).

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 26 May 2017
in view of an entry into force on 27 May 2017)