Washington D.C., 26-30 September 1988

RESOLUTION

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PROGRAM BUDGET SITUATION

THE 33rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined Document CD33/26 on the 1988–1989 program budget situation;

Recognizing that Resolution VI of the XXXII Meeting of the Directing Council (1987) requested the Director to report to the Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 1988 and prior years;

Noting Resolution II adopted at the XXXII Meeting of the Directing Council, in which the Member Countries approved the appropriations for the Pan American Health Organization for 1988–1989; and

Considering Resolution III of the same meeting, in which the Member Countries approved assessments for the 1988–1989 biennial budget,

RESOLVES

1. To urge all Member Countries to pay their full quota assessment to avoid a worsening of the budget situation and the consequent damage to the Organization's ability to fulfill its technical cooperation responsibilities.

- 2. To request the Director to take a flexible approach in effecting cuts in the program budget for 1988–1989 in the event that the payments of Member Countries fail to provide adequate resources to execute it fully, drawing upon the priorities established by PAHO Governing Bodies and the views of Member Countries in relation to evolving health problems and needs.
- 3. To request that the Director continue to consult with the Subcommittee on Planning and Programming of the Executive Committee in order to assess the impact on the Organization's programs of any budgetary shortfalls that may occur throughout the current biennium.

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