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24th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975

THE 24th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind Resolution X approved by the Directing Council at its XXIII Meeting, and also Resolution XV approved by the Executive Committee at its 76th Meeting;

Having examined the report of the Director (Document CD24/17), which gives an account of the activities carried out by PASB during the International Women's Year and the strategy for the next decade;

Taking note of the resolution approved by the United Nations General Assembly at its thirtieth session proclaiming the period from 1976 to 1985 United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development, and Peace; and

Considering that the United Nations General Assembly decided to convene in 1980, at the mid-term of the proposed decade, a world conference to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the objectives of the International Women's Year, as recommended by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

RESOLVES

1. To thank the Director and his staff for the information on questions relating to the status of women in the Region and within the Bureau.
2. To urge the Governments to examine the recommendations contained in the World Plan of Action and in the Director's report and establish short, medium, and long-term targets and priorities for carrying out the relevant programs.
3. To recommend to the Director that the Organization:
 - a) continue to provide the countries with the cooperation they need in carrying out programs designed to improve the health and well-being of women and expand their participation in health promotion activities;
 - b) establish machinery and procedures for the ongoing evaluation of those programs;
 - c) strengthen activities and programs aimed at promoting participation by women at the decision-making level in the Bureau.
4. To request the Director to report on the progress made in this direction to the Executive Committee at its 82nd Meeting and to the Directing Council at its XXVI Meeting, in 1979.

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