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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION 2010

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2010 is composed of the Delegates of Colombia, Guatemala, and Suriname.
2. The Committee met on 23 June, during the 146th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Abraam Sonis	Argentina
Dr. Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate	Cuba
Dr. Elsa Yolanda Palou	Honduras
Dr. Ciro Ferreira	Uruguay

3. The Committee decided to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2010 to Dr. Elsa Yolanda Palou, of Honduras, for the national and subregional impact of her administrative, medical, teaching, and research activities on the quality of care to patients with communicable diseases, especially people living with HIV/AIDS.
4. The Committee recognizes the merits of the four candidates.
5. The Award Committee considers that the current version of the Procedures for selection of candidates needs to be adapted to best recognize the many talents of our Region. Therefore, the Award Committee recommends that the procedures of the Award should allow the renomination of candidates not selected beyond one year.
6. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION 2010

THE 146th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2010 (Document CE146/5, Add. I);

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Procedures and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, as approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), the 124th Session of the Executive Committee (1999), the 135th Session of the Executive Committee (2004), and the 140th Session of the Executive Committee (2007);

Noting the recommendation of the Award Committee to introduce a modification into the Procedures,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the candidates for the 2010 PAHO Award for Administration for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of the countries of the Region.
2. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration 2010 to Dr. Elsa Yolanda Palou, of Honduras, for the national and subregional impact of her administrative, medical, teaching, and research activities on the quality of care to patients with communicable diseases, especially people living with HIV/AIDS.
3. To amend paragraph 11 of the Procedures to read as follows: "Candidates not selected may be renominated. For such renomination, a simple communication incorporating any additional pertinent data shall suffice."
4. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration 2010 (Document CE146/5, Add. I), together with the Guidelines and amended Procedures, to the 50th Directing Council.