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**35th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
42nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD35.R12***

**COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS**

*THE 35th DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the report of the Director on the Collection of Quota Contributions (Document CD35/21 and Add. I) and the concerns expressed by the 107th Meeting of the Executive Committee with respect to the status of the collection of quota contributions;

Noting the report of the Working Party on the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member Governments that fail to meet their financial obligations to the Organization (Document CD35/21, Add. II);

Recognizing that, in the case of the seven Member Governments subject to Article 6.B, Guyana and Bolivia, through recent payment action, are no longer subject to Article 6.B; and

Further noting that Antigua and Barbuda, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, and Suriname are not present at this Meeting of the Directing Council.

***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the Collection of Quota Contributions (Document CD35/21 and Add. I).

2. To express appreciation to those Member Governments that have already made payments in 1991, and to urge all Member Governments in arrears to meet their financial obligations to the Organization in an expeditious manner.
3. To congratulate Guyana and Bolivia for their payment efforts to reduce quota arrears for prior years.
4. To recognize the concern expressed at the meeting of the Working Party with respect to the future voting privileges of Antigua and Barbuda and to request the Director to advise the Government of the views of the Council.
5. To request the Director to notify Antigua and Barbuda, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, and Suriname that their voting privileges will be suspended effective with the commencement of the XXXVI Meeting of the Directing Council unless specific and acceptable plans of payment are received by the Secretariat, and that the voting privileges will be automatically restored by this action.
6. To endorse the Working Party's recommendation that all deferred payment plans be considered firm commitments by the countries concerned and not be modified in the future.
7. To request that the Director:
  - a) Continue to monitor the implementation of special payment agreements made by Member Governments in arrears for the payment of prior years' quota assessments;
  - b) Advise the Executive Committee of Member Governments' compliance with their quota payments' commitments;
  - c) Report to the XXXVI Meeting of the Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 1992 and prior years.

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