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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



37th DIRECTING COUNCIL
45th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 27 September - 1 October 1993

RESOLUTION

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WORKER'S HEALTH

THE 37th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen Document CD37/13 and its annexes on workers' health;

Acknowledging the size of the working-age population, the importance of work-related health disorders, the technical and scientific capacity currently available to control occupational risk factors, and the relationship between workers' health and production which is essential for economic development and social progress; and

Recognizing the strong political support for the Year of Workers' Health and the Declaration on Workers' Health¹ by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of the Americas and Europe, by regional and international cooperation agencies, and by the employers and workers in the Member Governments who have collaborated in the preparation and revision of national plans and policies on workers' health,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Member Governments to implement or continue developing national workers' health plans and to give priority to mobilizing the resources necessary for: the framing and enactment of appropriate legislation; manpower training; epidemiological surveys; for the establishment of laboratories and other analytical facilities; and for the promotion of intersectoral coordination as

required for the execution of those plans and to provide for disease prevention and health care of workers.

2. To ask the Director, in accordance with the availability of resources from the Organization, to continue to cooperate with the Member Governments in the implementation and development of those national plans, and to assist countries in the mobilization of the financial and technical resources required to support the execution of the national plans.

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