Washington D.C., 8 - 12 October 1948

RESOLUTION

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RELATIONS WITH THE NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES

THE 2nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

[Having carefully considered] the problem and the measures proposed by the Executive Committee, which have been accepted de facto by the Directing Council with their incorporation in its Rules of Procedure and Debate; and

Considering that the proposal represents an appreciable advance toward the definite solution of this problem, which is of great importance to the American Continent,

RESOLVES

- 1. To declare that the non-self-governing countries of the Western Hemisphere be [accorded] the following rights within the Pan American Sanitary Organization:
- a) To participate without the right to vote in the deliberations of the plenary sessions of the Directing Council;

- b) To participate with the right to vote in the committees of the Directing Council, except in those that deal with administration, finances, and the Constitution;
- c) To participate on the same basis as the Members, subject only to the limitations mentioned in subdivision (a), in matters relating to procedure in the sessions of the Directing Council and its committees, such as presenting motions, amendments, points of order, etc.;
- d) To propose subjects for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the meetings of the Directing Council;
- e)To receive all the documents, reports, and minutes of the Directing Council;
- f)To participate on the same basis as the Members in all plans for the calling of special sessions; and
- g)To appoint observers and to participate in the discussions of the Executive Committee, subject to the same conditions that apply to the Members of the Pan American Sanitary Organization that are not members of the Committee, although these representatives are not elegible for membership on the Committee.

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