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RESOLUTION

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TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE XV PSC

THE 10th DIRECTING COUNCIL.

Bearing in mind that the Technical Discussions are an integral part of the agenda of the Pan American Sanitary Conference, by virtue of Article 4, paragraph D, of the Constitution of the Organization, which provides that the Conference shall serve "as a forum for the interchange of information and ideas relating to the prevention of disease, the promotion, preservation, and restoration of mental and physical health, and the advancement of sociomedical measures and facilities for the prevention and treatment of physical and mental diseases in the Western Hemisphere"; and

Considering that Committee I (Technical Matters) of the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference was concerned principally with these Technical Discussions, in accordance with the procedures established,

RESOLVES

1. To authorize the Executive Committee, at its 33rd Meeting, to take the necessary measures for the selection of topics for the Technical Discussions to be held at the XV Pan American Sanitary Conference.

- 2. To authorize the Executive Committee to draw up, for transmittal to the XV Pan American Sanitary Conference, a set of procedures for the conduct of these discussions, using as a basis the procedures followed at the XIV Conference.
- 3. To provide that in the future the selection of topics for the Technical Discussions at the Pan American Sanitary Conferences be made at the meeting of the Directing Council that precedes each Conference.

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