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RESOLUTION

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INTERCOUNTRY EXCHANGES OF TEACHING AND OTHER HEALTH PERSONNEL

THE 14th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined some of the problems involved in formal and informal exchanges of medical and health personnel among the countries of the Americas for training and educational purposes or for rendering voluntary services;

Noting that such exchanges are arranged for purposes of facilitating training or for rendering services to the population, or both;

Recognizing that such interchange of teaching and other personnel in the health field among the countries of the Americas is of mutual benefit to all participating countries, both those sending and those receiving personnel; and

Desiring to encourage to the greatest possible extent such interchange of teaching and other health personnel among the countries,

RESOLVES

To request the Director of the Bureau:

- 1. To study the opportunities for intercountry exchanges of teaching and other personnel in the health field, as well as the interest in such interchange and in current programs of education and training or service rendered by such personnel, the contribution to health programs that can be achieved by such interchange, and the problems involved.
- 2. To study the extent to which such interchange activities can assist in the development of programs for the training of health personnel, especially in the professional fields, and to report on this matter to the 50th Meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 3. To collaborate with the Governments, upon request and within the limits of the Organization's resources, for the purpose of establishing proper liaison both among the Governments themselves, and between the Governments and medical centers and associations of educational institutions in the health field, so as to contribute to the interchange among the various countries of faculty members or personnel from official and private agencies.

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