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**16th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
17th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., September 27 – 8 October 1965*

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD16.R36***

**INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION OF HUMAN REMAINS**

*THE 16<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered Document CD16/27 on the international transportation of human remains, and its Annexes I and II, which contain information on the legislation in force in 31 countries and political entities of the Americas, and Annex III, containing the report of the study group on the subject;

Bearing in mind the points of view expressed by the representatives<sup>2</sup> at the 52nd Executive Committee and during the discussion of this subject in the Directing Council; and

Considering Resolution XVIII of the 52nd Meeting of the Executive Committee,

***RESOLVES***

1.To take note of the report of the Director and documents annexed thereto concerning the international transportation of human remains (Document CD16/27).

2.To express its appreciation to the Director for the report and for the draft proposal on the establishment of general standards for the Americas in the international transportation of human remains.

3.To request the Director to prepare a final draft on standards for the Americas on the international transportation of human remains, to transmit them to the Governments for review and comment at the earliest practicable time, and to submit them to the Executive Committee for its consideration and its recommendations for action.

4.To request the Director to transmit a copy of this resolution, together with the draft proposal on the establishment of general standards for the Americas on the international transportation of human remains, to the Director-General of the World Health Organization.

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