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## **24th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

28th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 27 September – 7 October 1976*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD24.R17***

### **CHAGAS' DISEASE CONTROL**

*THE 24<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Bearing in mind the importance of the problem of Chagas' disease in several countries of the Region;

Considering that WHO has a program of tropical disease research in which attention is paid to trypanosomal and other diseases; and

Having regard to the great interest shown in this problem by the Delegations taking part in the Meeting,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To request the Director to approach the Director-General of the World Health Organization, on behalf of the countries concerned, asking that funds from the tropical disease research program be set aside for research into the prevention and control of Chagas' disease in the Americas.
2. To request the Director to give priority to Chagas' disease in research and control programs in PAHO's future budget allocations.
3. To ask the Director also to obtain extrabudgetary funds making it possible to carry out an effective regional program for the control of this disease.

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