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

## RESOLUTION

## CD24.R6

## REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD24/14);

Bearing in mind the importance of prompt and full payment of quota contributions to ensure financing of the authorized program and budget and to maintain the Organization in a sound financial position;

Taking into account Resolution IV adopted by the Executive Committee at its 76th Meeting; and Considering the report of the Working Group on the Application of Article 6.B of the Constitution, which indicates that the majority of the countries with approved plans for deferred payments are meeting their commitments satisfactorily,

## **RESOLVES**

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD24/14).

- 2. To thank the Governments that have already made payments in 1976, and to urge the other Governments to pay their outstanding balances of arrears and current year quotas as soon as possible so that the work of the Organization can continue and the financial burden of its program is distributed equitably among all the Members.
- 3. To direct the attention of Governments once again to the provisions of Article V (5.4) of the Financial Regulations of PAHO, part of which reads as follows: "Contributions shall be considered as due and payable in full...as of the first day of the financial year to which they relate....As of 1 January of the following financial year, the unpaid balance of such unpaid contribution shall be considered to be one year in arrears."
- 4. To request the Director to continue to inform the Governments of any balance due.
- 5. To permit the countries having approved plans for deferred payments to vote at the XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council.

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