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25th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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HEALTH AND YOUTH

THE 25th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind Resolution XXXIII approved at the XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council;
Having examined the information (Document CD25/12) provided by the Director on the activities undertaken by the Member Governments in the area of juvenile health and those that the Organization has carried out and proposes to carry out, setting up machinery for the gradual institutionalization and optimum coordination of relevant advisory services; and
Having noted the analysis made on the subject by the Executive Committee at its 78th Meeting,¹

RESOLVES

1. To thank the Director for the information presented and to request that he continue his efforts in connection with the cooperation that the countries in the Region may request for the development of programs to protect the health of young people, covering the relevant aspects of training and expanding activities to embrace the social groups and geographic areas that show serious deprivation.
2. To commend the Member Governments for the importance they attach to youth health promotion programs and to urge them to continue and expand the activities undertaken.

3. To urge the Member Governments to systematize the process for maximizing the available resources by coordinating national intersectoral activities and related international cooperation with a view to promoting the health of young people in the countries of the Region.
4. To recommend that, in the development of the aforesaid activities, special emphasis be placed both on guidance for family life and responsible parenthood and on active participation by young people in community development.
5. To request the Director to report to the Governing Bodies of the Organization, at the end of the decade, on the progress made in promoting the health and welfare of young people.

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