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26th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**REPORT ON THE "STUDY OF WHO'S STRUCTURES IN THE
LIGHT OF ITS FUNCTIONS"**

THE 26th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report "Study of WHO's Structures in the Light of Its Functions" prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Executive Committee (annexed to Document CD26/27); and

Bearing in mind the complexity of this study and its importance to the Region of the Americas and to the World Health Organization as a whole;

Recognizing that this study derives from the concerns expressed by the Governing Bodies of PAHO and WHO over a significant period of time; and

Noting with satisfaction that the documentation calls to the attention of Member Governments a number of key issues of particular importance in the Region,

RESOLVES

1. To thank the Executive Committee and its Ad Hoc Committee for the report (annexed to Document CD26/27).

2. To commend the Director and his staff for their contributions to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.
3. To request the 83rd Meeting of the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Director, to arrange for the prompt completion of the final report of the Region.
4. To request the Director to facilitate the incorporation of the salient features of the Council's discussions on this matter into the final Regional report.
5. To thank the Governments of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, and Venezuela, which have already responded to the questionnaire.
6. To request the Director to transmit the final report on the study to the Director-General of WHO, on behalf of the Member Governments of the Region of the Americas.
7. To request the Director to report to the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee on the results of the deliberations of the 65th Session of the Executive Board of WHO and the Thirty-third World Health Assembly on the regional responses to this Study and their implications for the Region of the Americas.

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