

Washington D.C., 22 September – 3 October 1980

RESOLUTION

CD27.R4

REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN THE PAHO

THE 27th DIRECTING COUNCIL.

Considering that the Government of Spain has requested admission to the Pan American Health Organization as an Observer Country;

Considering that Spain and the countries of the Americas, and particularly those of Ibero-America, are bound by special historical and cultural ties;

Considering that the Organization of American States, of which PAHO is a specialized agency, by Resolution CP/Res. 54/62/72 of 2 February 1972 admitted Spain to the Organization of American States as a Permanent Observer; and

Recognizing that it is of mutual benefit to strengthen relations between Spain and the countries of the Americas in the health field,

RESOLVES

- 1. To grant Spain the status of Observer Country in the Pan American Health Organization.
- 2. To recommend to the Director that he promote technical cooperation between Spain and the countries of the Americas.
- 3. To request the Director to communicate the present resolution to the Government of Spain.