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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



27th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS
WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE 27th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Recalling Resolution XXVIII of the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference, which set forth the criteria to be observed by the Pan American Health Organization in establishing official relations with international and inter-American organizations;

Considering that procedures are needed to apply the criteria set forth in Resolution XXVIII and to establish the status of the Observers for regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations; and

Having considered the recommendations set forth in Document CE84/7, presented by the Director, having noted Resolution XXIII of the 82nd Meeting of the Executive Committee, and following the recommendation of the Executive Committee at its 84th Meeting,¹

RESOLVES

1. To observe the criteria adopted by the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference in Resolution XXVIII for the establishment of official relations with regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations.
2. To establish the rule that the approval of two-thirds of the Members of the Directing Council or Pan American Sanitary Conference is required for the establishment of official relations between the Pan American Health Organization and a regional or subregional intergovernmental organization.
3. To establish that a regional and subregional intergovernmental organization with which the Organization maintains relations may:
 - 3.1 Be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Directing Council, and the Pan American Sanitary Conference, to which end it may designate a representative to act as an Observer;
 - 3.2 Collaborate, on request, in the programming and execution of joint activities;
 - 3.3 Submit to PAHO its views and observations on programs underway in areas of mutual interest;
 - 3.4 Request joint participation with PAHO in conferences, seminars, or working groups;
 - 3.5 Participate, in accordance with the applicable Rules of Procedure, but without a vote, in the open sessions of the Governing Bodies of PAHO in the terms of the invitation issued by the Secretariat.

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