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REQUEST OF THE STATE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has the honor to inform the Executive Committee that he has received a letter dated 9 April 1984 from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of St. Christopher and Nevis in which, on behalf of his Government and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Paragraph A, of the PAHO Constitution, he requests membership for St. Christopher and Nevis in the Pan American Health Organization. A copy of this letter and of the reply of the Director are annexed.

St. Christopher and Nevis, which previously enjoyed the benefits of membership in the Pan American Health Organization as Territories of the United Kingdom, became a sovereign state on 19 September 1983. It has been admitted into membership in the United Nations and in the Organization of American States.

The Executive Committee may wish to consider a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

REQUEST OF THE STATE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 92nd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the XXX Meeting of the Directing Council adoption of the following resolution:

THE XXX MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the formal request for membership in the Pan American Health Organization made on behalf of the State of St. Christopher and Nevis by the Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a communication dated 9 April 1984; and

Considering that the Government of St. Christopher and Nevis has declared its readiness to accept all the obligations of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, to comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, and to contribute by means of a quota assessment to the financial support of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve with satisfaction the request of the State of St. Christopher and Nevis for membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

2. To instruct the Director to transmit this decision to the Member Governments of the Organization.

Annexes



PRIME MINISTER
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS,
P. O. Box 186,
ST. KITTS, W. I.

Ref. No. FA/H5/001

9th April, 1984

The Director
Pan American Health Organisation
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
U.S.A.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to apply under the provision of Article 2(a) of the Constitution of the said Organisation, for full membership to the Pan American Health Organisation.

The application for membership is being made without any reservation against the Constitution,

The Government of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis will fulfil the financial obligations imposed on members by the Constitution of the Organisation, will comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code as amended by the additional Protocol of 1952, and will cooperate fully with the other member states in the work of the Organisation.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Kennedy A. Simmonds
Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign Affairs



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Your Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9 April 1984, by means of which your Government is seeking membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

We appreciate the interest of your government in becoming a member of the Organization, recognizing the obligations set forth by the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and accepting to contribute by means of quota assessments to the financial support of the Organization.

The application of St. Christopher and Nevis will be submitted to the 92nd Meeting of the PAHO Executive Committee which meets in Washington from 25 to 29 June 1984, and to the XXX Meeting of the Directing Council, which is tentatively scheduled to meet in Washington from 24 September to 2 October 1984. Your government may wish to send a representative to the Directing Council meeting. We look forward to St. Christopher and Nevis becoming a member of the Pan American Health Organization.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


for Carlyle Guerra de Macedo
Director

His Excellency
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