



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



20th DIRECTING COUNCIL
23rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 27 September – 8 October 1971

RESOLUTION

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**PERCENTAGE RELATIONSHIP OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO
REGULAR BUDGET**

THE 20th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind the provision of Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code, reiterated in Article 24 of the Pan American Health Organization Constitution, that the financing of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall be apportioned among the "Signatory Governments on the same basis as are the expenses of the Pan American Union";

Noting that this provision does not take into account the possibility of membership in PAHO on the part of States not members of the OAS (formerly the Pan American Union);

Noting further that, with the entry of new Member States, the total of the percentages of the contributions of Member States to the financing of the regular budget of the Organization has now reached a figure appreciably higher than 100 per cent (106.84) as a result of the current method of presenting the percentage relationship of the contributions of the Member States; and

Recognizing that this method of presentation does not reflect the actual percentage relationship of the contributions of Member States of PAHO to the regular budget,

RESOLVES

1. To request the 68th Meeting of the Executive Committee to study the method of presenting, in the official documents of the Organization, the percentage relationship of the contributions of Member States to the regular budget.
2. To request the Director to inform the Executive Committee of the antecedents and other factors bearing on this question, including information concerning developments that may affect the basis of financing stipulated in Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code.
3. To request the Executive Committee to report to the XXI Meeting of the Directing Council on this subject, and, if it deems it necessary, to submit recommendations concerning possible methods of presentation that will indicate in a more desirable manner the percentages of the contributions of Member States to the regular budget.

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