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RESOLUTION

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AMENDMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE 148th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Taking into account Resolution CE138.R12 (2006) that establishes the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration, which includes among its functions the responsibility for the process of admittance and assessment of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO, undertaken annually;

Mindful of Resolution CESS.R1 *Revision of the Principles Governing Relations Between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations*, approved by the Special Session of the Executive Committee in 2007;

Considering that the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration is held in March and in view of the time required to review the nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO and to analyze the requests from those applying to be admitted into official relations with PAHO,

RESOLVES:

To approve the following amendment to Section 4.3 of the *Principles* to establish December 31 as the deadline for the submission of the relevant documentation from the nongovernmental organizations.

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THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND
NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS***

Suggested modification of Section 4.3:

FORMER TEXT	NEW TEXT
<p>4.3 <i>Procedure for Admittance of Inter-American or National NGOs into Official Working Relations with PAHO</i></p> <p>Applications from NGOs, made voluntarily or by invitation, should reach PAHO headquarters not later than the end of January in order to be considered by the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration in March and approved by the Executive Committee in June of the same year.</p>	<p>4.3 <i>Procedure for Admittance of Inter-American or National NGOs into Official Working Relations with PAHO</i></p> <p>Applications from NGOs, made voluntarily or by invitation, should reach PAHO headquarters not later than the end of January 31 December in order to be considered by the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration in March and approved by the Executive Committee in June of the same next year.</p>

(Fourth meeting, 21 June 2011)

* Principles adopted by Resolution CESS.R1 (2007).