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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 152nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration on *Nongovernmental Organizations in Official Relations with PAHO* (Document CE152/6);

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations,*

RESOLVES:

1. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) for a period of four years:
 - (a) American Society for Microbiology (ASM),
 - (b) Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS),
 - (c) International Diabetes Federation (IDF),
 - (d) Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA),
 - (e) March of Dimes,

- (f) U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), and
 - (g) World Association for Sexual Health (WAS, formerly World Association for Sexology).
2. To admit the American Public Health Association (APHA) into official relations with PAHO for a period of four years.
 3. To take note of the progress report on the status of relations between PAHO and nongovernmental organizations.
 4. To request the Director to:
 - (a) advise the respective NGOs of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
 - (b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American NGOs of interest to the Organization in areas that fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
 - (c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and NGOs working in the field of health.

(Sixth meeting, 19 June 2013)