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Topic 29: PLACE AND DATE OF THE XIV PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

Article 7 of the Constitution of the Pan American Sanitary Organization provides:

- "A. The Conference shall normally meet once in four years in the country determined by its immediately preceding meeting, on a date fixed by the host government after consultation with the Director. No two successive meetings of the Conference shall be held in the same country.
- "B. At least one year in advance of the date of the quadrennial meeting of the Conference, the Government of the country in which the Conference is to meet shall appoint a committee to cooperate with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in organizing the meeting."

The XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference held in Ciudad Trujillo in 1950 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION XXIII

- "1. To delegate to the Directing Council the selection of the site for the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference.
- "2. To agree that, should the country chosen for the site of a Pan American Sanitary Conference, because of unforeseen circumstances, be unable to comply with this commitment, the meeting of the Conference will automatically be held at the headquarters of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau."

In accordance with the above, the site of the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference, to be held in 1954, will be selected by the Directing Council.

The Directing Council will not meet in 1954, as Resolution VIII of the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference provides that "meetings of the Directing Council in the future shall be held only in those years in which the Conference does not meet".