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### **RESOLUTION**

#### **CE144.R3**

#### **REVIEW OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO**

##### ***THE 144th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration (Document CE144/6); and

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations* (Resolution CESS.R1, January 2007),

#### **RESOLVES:**

1. To continue official relations between PAHO and the American Society of Microbiology (ASM), the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), the Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA), the March of Dimes Foundation (MOD), the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP), and the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS).
2. To discontinue official relations between PAHO and the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Public Health Education (ALAESP).

3. 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 which fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
  - (c) submit an annual report on relations between PAHO and the nongovernmental organizations in official relations that would allow for the evaluation of the contribution of this collaboration to the strategic objectives defined by the Organization in the Strategic Plan 2008-2012; and
  - (d) continue fostering relationships between Member States and NGOs working in the field of health.

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