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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Director has the honor to present a report on the status of quota contributions as of 2 July 2001. Collections are shown by Member State and by date of payment.

Total contributions received as of 2 July 2001 were US\$ 62,397,642 compared to \$48,871,467 and \$46,484,419, received during the same periods in 2000 and 1999, respectively. Of the amount received this year, \$26,987,038 relates to 2001 assessments, \$31,967,515 relates to 2000 assessments and \$3,443,089 relates to assessments for prior years.

To provide the 43rd Directing Council with the latest information on contributions, an updated status report will be issued prior to the Session.

The Executive Committee at its 128th Session considered the status of quota contributions and the special report of the Director on Member States in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quota assessments for two full years and adopted Resolution CE128.R14, which reads as follows:

THE 128th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE128/21 and Add. I) and the report provided on Member States in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they can be subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the provisions of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member States that fail to meet their financial obligations and the potential application of these provisions to four Member States; and

Noting with concern that there are 25 Member States that have not made any payments towards their 2001 quota assessments and that the amount collected for 2001 assessments represents only 31% of total current year assessments,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE128/21 and Add. I).
2. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 2001 and to urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
3. To recommend to the 43rd Directing Council that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to those Member States that by the opening of that session have not made substantial payments toward their quota commitments, and to those that have failed to make the scheduled payments in accordance with their deferred payment plans.
4. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member States of any balances due, and to report to the 43rd Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions.