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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**40th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
49th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 22 - 26 September 1997*

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD40.R1***

**COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTION**

*THE 40th DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD40/25 and Add. I) and the concern expressed by the 120th Session of the Executive Committee<sup>1</sup> with respect to the status of the collection of quota contributions;

Noting that Venezuela paid \$11,007,131 in arrearages in 1997 and is no longer subject to the application of Article 6.B; and

Further noting that Bolivia and Cuba have outstanding quota amounts in excess of two full years of assessments and are subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution,

***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD40/25 and Add. I).
2. To express appreciation to those Member States that have already made payments in 1997, and to urge all Member States in arrears to meet their financial obligations to the Organization in an expeditious manner.

3. To congratulate Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Colombia, Dominica, El Salvador, France, Guyana, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Suriname for their successful payment efforts in fully meeting their quota obligations through 1997.
4. To compliment Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela for their payment efforts to reduce quota arrears for prior years.
5. To request the Director to notify Bolivia and Cuba that their voting privileges have been restored at this XL Directing Council, based upon Bolivia's recent payment and renewed commitment to the terms of its deferred payment plan, and Cuba's compliance with its deferred payment plan.
6. To request the Director:
  - (a) to continue to monitor the implementation of special payment agreements made by Member States in arrears for the payment of prior years' quota assessments;
  - (b) to advise the Executive Committee of Member States' compliance with their quota payment commitments;
  - (c) to report to the 25th Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 1998 and prior years.

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