



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



4th DIRECTING COUNCIL
2nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 25 - 30 September 1950

RESOLUTION

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**REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PAN AMERICAN
SANITARY ORGANIZATION**

THE 4th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that, in accordance with the Final Act of the XII Pan American Sanitary Conference, the Directing Council of the Organization adopted the present Constitution, which should now be modified with a view to reducing the number of organs in the Organization and revised in general to adapt and assign the functions pertaining to each organ; and

Considering that the Constitution in force assigns to the Conference the power to introduce constitutional amendments or modifications in the Organization,

RESOLVES

1. To submit to the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference for its consideration a project, drawn up by the Directing Council, amending the present Constitution, with the request that the Conference authorize the Executive Committee to return it to the Directing Council at its V Meeting, together

with the expressed opinions of the Member Governments, the members of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization, and the Council of the Organization of American States.

2. To request the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference to authorize the Directing Council to decide, at its V Meeting, upon the amendments and to adapt them to the new Constitution.

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