



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**5th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

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**ANNUAL REPORTS FROM MEMBER STATES OF THE WORLD  
HEALTH ORGANIZATION: RECOMMENDATIONS ON FORM AND  
CONTENT TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY AND COMPARABILITY**

*THE 5<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Acting as the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas,

Considering that Article 61 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization provides that "each Member shall report annually to the Organization on the action taken and progress achieved in improving the health of its people";

Considering that the Director-General of the World Health Organization has consulted with Member States regarding a list of headings for annual reports to be transmitted in compliance with Article 61, and has submitted a report on the results of his consultation to the Executive Board; and

Considering that the Executive Board of the World Health Organization has recommended that "the Regional Organizations use their influence to obtain information from the Members of the Regions

in the form of uniform or comparable annual reports and statements suitable for incorporation in the records of WHO,"

*RESOLVES*

To approve the preparation by the Executive Committee of a model annual report that will make it possible to compile easily and uniformly the information contained in the annual reports, attempting to make the model questionnaire basic and concise.

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