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

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD5.R39***

**SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR THE FIRST INTER-AMERICAN  
CONGRESS OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

Considering that the Government of Cuba selected the subject "Rural Sanitation" as the first official topic for the First Inter-American Congress of Public Health, and that the Executive Committee was requested to select the remaining two official topics; and

Considering that the Executive Committee prepared a list of topics and submitted it to the Directing Council to enable the Council to select the two topics needed to complete the number of official topics,

***RESOLVES***

1.[To stipulate] that the official topics shall be:

- a) "Rural Sanitation";
- b) "Organization and Integration of Public Health Services":

- i) "Recognition of the Public Health Career";
  - ii) "Adequate Remuneration and Full-Time Employment in the Public Health Career"; and
  - c) "Recent Developments in Disease Treatment and Control."
2. To authorize the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in collaboration with the Government of Cuba, to invite experts to develop the topics selected by the Directing Council.

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