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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2015)

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2015) is composed of the Delegates of Canada, Ecuador, and Paraguay.
2. The Committee met on 23 June, during the 156th Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the sole candidate nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Merlín Fernández Rápalo	Honduras

3. In accordance with article 10 of the procedures for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (Resolution CSP18.R18 [1970]) and subsequently amended,¹ the Committee proposes to leave the candidacy of Honduras pending, to be considered along with other candidacies next year (2016). Furthermore, in accordance with article 18, the Committee recommends reviewing the guidelines and criteria for the Award in order to enhance its importance and encourage the Member States to present candidates of excellence in their respective areas.
4. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

¹ Amendments approved by the 20th Pan American Sanitary Conference (CSP20.R17, 1978), the 27th Directing Council (CD27.R5, 1980), the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (CSP24.R10, 1994), and the Executive Committee at its 124th (CE124.R10, 1999), 135th (CE135[D6], 2004), 140th (CE140.R12, 2007), and 146th (CE146.R11, 2010) sessions.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION (2015)

THE 156th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2015)* (Document CE156/5, Add. I), and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, as approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (Resolution CSP18.R18 [1970]) and subsequently amended,¹

RESOLVES:

1. Not to confer the PAHO Award for Administration for 2015 and to consider the candidacy proposed by Honduras along with other candidacies received next year (2016).
2. To review the general guidelines and criteria for the Award in order to enhance its importance and encourage the Member States to present candidates of excellence in the respective area.
3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (2015)* (Document CE156/5, Add. I), to the 54th Directing Council.

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