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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



9th DIRECTING COUNCIL
9th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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**NEED FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION TO FACILITATE THE
AWARD OF FELLOWSHIPS**

THE 9th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Taking into account the shortage of experts in all branches of public health and preventive medicine, a fact that makes it difficult to carry out and advance health campaigns;

Considering that various countries are carrying forward simultaneously important programs to eradicate in our Hemisphere such diseases as malaria, smallpox, and yaws, or to fight other diseases such as poliomyelitis, infant diarrheas, and yellow fever, and to improve conditions with respect to such problems as cancer, malnutrition, and high infant mortality; and

Taking into account the fact that for the foregoing reasons it is increasingly necessary to have available a larger number of experts,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend again to the Governments of the Member Countries that it is advisable to continue the salaries and prerequisites of the positions of civil servants who go abroad for training or advanced study.
2. To urge the Governments to allocate special budgetary funds in order to make it easier for a larger number of civil servants connected with the public health and preventive medicine services to go abroad for training or advanced study.
3. To recommend to the Governments that in the cases mentioned above study be given to measures that will enable fellows to obtain U.S. dollars at the official rate of exchange.
4. To request the Director to transmit this resolution to the Governments of the Member Countries.

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