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9th DIRECTING COUNCIL
9th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE PSO

THE 9th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having noted the report on the financial resources of the Pan American Sanitary Organization (Document CD9/16) 1 submitted by the rapporteur appointed by the Executive Committee at its 28th Meeting, Dr. Félix Hurtado (Cuba);

Recognizing that the United Nations Technical Assistance Program is making a major contribution to the improvement of world health;

Considering that the opinions expressed in the Council indicate agreement on the point that the present procedures employed for the distribution of Technical Assistance funds in the countries have created some difficulties and should be kept under review;

Expressing the hope that the legislative provisions adopted in the future with respect to the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance will result in simplification and improvement in the operation and administration of that Program, so that it may assist as efficiently as possible in raising the living standards of the peoples of the world; and

Expressing the hope that arrangements will be made for increasing the financial stability of the Program through long-term planning and financing,

RESOLVES

1. To thank the rapporteur for his important report.
2. To instruct the Director to inform the United Nations Technical Assistance Board, through the appropriate channels, of the view of the Directing Council that there is need for simplifying the programming method at present in use in such a way as to increase the amounts devoted to health.
3. To invite the attention of the highest authorities of the Member States to the fact that economic development depends on the health and vigor of the people, which can be progressively improved by methods that are readily available at low cost.
4. To request the Director to study the means whereby the need for improving health conditions will be given adequate consideration by the Governments at the time they formulate their requests for Technical Assistance.
5. To request the Director to keep the Executive Committee informed of any new development in the administration of the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance that might affect the programs of PASO, and also of the progress of health programs that are assisted by funds from the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance.

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