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**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1. Introduction

The Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations, composed of the Representatives of Bolivia, Chile, and Saint Kitts and Nevis, will meet during the course of the 118th Meeting of the Executive Committee to review the applications of NGOs for official working relations with PAHO and to make recommendations to the Executive Committee for its decision.

2. Applications of NGOs for Official Working Relations with PAHO

Three NGOs have requested admission into official working relations with PAHO:

- The International Diabetes Federation — North, Central, and South American Regional Councils;
- The International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC);
- The National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) (United States).

The International Diabetes Federation — North, Central, and South American Regional Councils, and the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC)

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presently have official relations with WHO through their affiliation with the corresponding international NGO. The National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) has been working informally with PAHO over the past several years.

In accordance with the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations* adopted by the Directing Council in Resolution CD38.R5 (1995), the three applicants—the International Diabetes Federation — North, Central, and South American Regional Councils; the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC); and the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO)—have submitted the required documentation, which will be at the disposition of the Standing Committee.

After the Executive Committee has received the report of the Standing Committee, it will make a decision on the establishment of official working relations with each of these NGOs.

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations, composed of the Representatives of Bolivia (Dr. Javier Torres Goitia), Chile (Dr. Manuel Inostroza and Dr. Francisco Rivas), and Saint Kitts and Nevis (Dr. Earl Asim Martin), met on 26 June 1996 to consider the applications of three nongovernmental organizations for admission into official relations with the Pan American Health Organization and to make recommendations to the Executive Committee for its decision.

During 1995-1996, two inter-American NGOs and one national NGO corresponded with PAHO concerning possible admission into official relations and submitted all the necessary information as stipulated in the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations*, adopted by the XXXVIII Meeting of the PAHO Directing Council in September 1995. The three NGOs applying for admission are: the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), North, Central, and South American Regional Councils; the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC); and the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO).

Both the International Diabetes Federation, North, Central, and South American Regional Councils; and the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC) presently have official relations with WHO through their affiliation with the corresponding international NGO. The National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) of the United States has been working informally with PAHO over the past several years.

After reviewing the supporting documentation, the Standing Committee recommended the following:

- (a) That PAHO establish official relations with the International Diabetes Federation, North, Central, and South American Regional Councils, and grant to it all the privileges afforded nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO;
- (b) That PAHO establish official relations with the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC) and grant to it all the privileges afforded nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO;
- (c) That PAHO establish official relations with the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) and grant to it all the privileges afforded nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO.

In light of the above, the Standing Committee recommends the following proposed resolution for the consideration of the Executive Committee:

Proposed Resolution

ADMISSION OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTO OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 118th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report (Document CE118/8, Add. I) of the Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations; and

Bearing in mind the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations* (1995),

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the establishment of official relations with the International Diabetes Federation, North, Central, and South American Regional Councils.

2. To authorize the establishment of official relations with the International Organization of Consumers Unions (Consumers International), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC).
3. To authorize the establishment of official relations with the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO).