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15th DIRECTING COUNCIL

16th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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PAYMENT OF ARREARS

THE 15th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the working party charged with studying procedures which, when applied as found necessary and appropriate, will enable the Governments to pay their arrears; and Bearing in mind the amendment to the Constitution that was approved at this meeting of the Directing Council, which provides that the voting privileges of Governments in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quotas for two full years shall be suspended,

RESOLVES

- 1.To urge all Governments in arrears to explore every possible way of paying their outstanding quota contributions, including, if they deem it appropriate, resort to national and international credit institutions.
- 2.To recommend to the Governments that, whenever appropriate, they establish a plan with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the payment of arrears within a specified period, it being understood that, should such a financial plan be established and promptly fulfilled, the Pan American Sanitary Conference or the Directing Council may permit the Government concerned to exercise its voting privileges.

3.To instruct the Director of the Bureau to officially inform the Governments, either personally or through a special representative, of the serious consequences that the delay in the payment of quotas has on the normal development of the programs decided on by the Governing Bodies for the benefit of the peoples of America.

4.To instruct the Executive Committee to conduct an annual review of the situation of the countries in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quotas for two full years, and to recommend such measures as it deems pertinent in each particular case.

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