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15th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND RELATED MATTERS

THE 15th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director (Document CD15/7) on the Second Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the Expert and the Ministerial Levels;

Mindful that health is a basic component of economic and social development, that failure to incorporate plans for the effective control of preventable diseases in economic and social development projects interferes with the progress of such projects, and that these costly delays could have been avoided or minimized if the health sector at the national and international levels had participated in the planning and execution of these works;

Considering that the Act of Bogotá and the Charter of Punta del Este recognized the importance of having the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, as the representative of the health sector, take part in governmental and intergovernmental activities and programs relating to the planning of economic and social development so as to ensure the harmonious integration of these plans and programs;

Bearing in mind the need for including individual and collective health care in economic and social development activities;

Considering that the pattern of making loan funds available from international lending agencies at highly favorable terms has already been established in order to speed the progress of malaria eradication programs and overcome this obstacle to economic development; and

Bearing in mind the resolutions 1 adopted by the Second Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, in particular Resolutions A-21/E63, A-11/E63, A-22/E63, C-4/E63, and 19-M/63, as well as the "Recommendations on Health"² of the Final Report of the Second Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the Ministerial Level,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the Second Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the Expert and the Ministerial Levels (Document CD15/7), and to commend him for the active part played by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in these meetings.

2. To instruct the Director to continue to provide such cooperation as he deems appropriate and necessary in order to ensure the full participation of the Bureau, at both the national and the international level, in the planning and implementation of the economic and social development programs of the Americas, especially in connection with large-scale national or intercountry programs.

3. To instruct the Director to continue his efforts to implement the resolutions and recommendations regarding health adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, in particular those referring to the program of rural environmental health and well-being and its integration into other community development programs and those relating to the economic significance of foot-and-mouth disease.

4. To instruct the Director to support the Governments of the Organization in their efforts to have international credit organizations, when approving loans for the construction of large-scale irrigation, road building, and urbanization works, etc., assign sufficient funds to cope with the health problems to which such works give rise and to organize health services in the areas concerned.

5. To encourage the Governments to seek and use effectively and rapidly loans from international lending agencies so as to complete the eradication of malaria within national borders.

6. To encourage the Governments to assign representatives of the ministries of health to their delegations to the Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, as well as to other national commissions working with the Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for

Progress (CIAP) or other international agencies or groups in planning for or evaluating national programs for development.

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