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130th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

CE130.R17

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO

THE 130th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report of the Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations (Document CE130/7, Add. I); and

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations* (1995, revised 2000),

RESOLVES:

1. To admit the InterAmerican Heart Foundation (IAHF) into official relations with PAHO.
2. To continue official relations with the Latin American Confederation of Clinical Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI) and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health for a period of four years.
3. To continue official relations between PAHO and the Latin American Union against Sexually Transmitted Diseases (ULACETS) and the International Organization of Consumers Unions (CI-ROLAC) for a period of one year, on the understanding that the status of their activities and performance in accordance with an agreed-upon collaborative work plan will be reviewed again by the Standing Committee at its meeting in 2003.

4. To request the Director to:
 - (a) advise the respective NGOs of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
 - (b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American NGOs of interest to the Organization in areas which fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
 - (c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and NGOs working in the field of health.

(Seventh meeting, 27 June 2002)