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## **29th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

35th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 26 September – 3 October 1983*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD29.R18***

#### **NURSING**

*THE 29<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the document presented by the Government of Canada on the function of nursing personnel in primary health care;

Cognizant of the very important role the nursing staff plays on the health team in pursuing the goal of health for all by the year 2000; and

Mindful of Resolutions CE72.R21, CSP19.R28, CD23.R29, CD25.R24, and CD27.R19 adopted by the Governing Bodies over the last decade and urging the Member Governments to intensify their efforts to improve the organization of nursing services and to redirect education programs in order to strengthen the contribution of nursing to the enterprise of extending care services to the entire population, in accordance with the goal of health for all by the year 2000,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To thank the Government of Canada for its presentation of the aforementioned document and for its interest in the development of nursing in the Region.
2. To recommend to the Member Governments that they promote and recognize the participation of nursing in the taking of decisions involving their role in strengthening coverage extension programs

with auxiliary, technical, and professional staff so as to enhance the quality of the care provided; give support to reorientation of the curricula of education programs; strengthen the preparation of teaching staff in aspects of community health; and give momentum to research and to the establishment of networks of scientific and technical information in the nursing field.

3. To request the Director to cooperate with the Member Governments in the effective implementation of the recommendations and to report periodically to the Governing Bodies on gains in this area.

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