



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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31st DIRECTING COUNCIL
37th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

CD31.R15

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

THE 31st DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen the Director's report on the holding of Technical Discussions during meetings of the Governing Bodies (Document CD31/12);

Considering that the Technical Discussions are held during the meetings of the Governing Bodies in the years in which the Organization's biennial program budget is not discussed;

Aware of a downtrend in the number of persons attending the Technical Discussions, even in 1984, when they were held on the Friday and Saturday of the first week of the meeting of the Directing Council; and

Mindful that there are more efficient and less costly arrangements for exchanges of technical information on priority public health matters,

RESOLVES

1. To suspend, starting in 1986, the holding of Technical Discussions during meetings of the Pan American Sanitary Conference and the Directing Council.
2. To request the Director to use other arrangements for exchanges of technical information in the most efficient way possible.

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