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REQUEST OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has the honor to inform the Executive Committee that he has received a letter dated 14 May 1981 from the Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica, which, on behalf of the Government and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph A, of the PAHO Constitution, requests membership for the Commonwealth of Dominica in the Pan American Health Organization. A copy of this letter and of the reply of the Director are annexed.

The Commonwealth of Dominica, which previously enjoyed the benefits of membership in the Pan American Health Organization as a Territory of the United Kingdom, became a sovereign state on 23 November 1978. It was admitted into the United Nations on 18 December 1980.

The Executive Committee may wish to consider a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

REQUEST OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Recommends to the XXVIII Meeting of the Directing Council adoption of the following resolution:

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the formal request for membership in the Pan American Health Organization made on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica by the Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs, in a communication dated 14 May 1981; and

Considering that the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica has declared its readiness to accept all the obligations of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, to comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the Additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and to contribute by means of a quota assessment to the financial support of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve with satisfaction the request of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for membership in the Pan American Health Organization.
2. To instruct the Director to transmit this decision to the Member Governments of the Organization.

Annexes



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ANNEX I

TELEGRAMS EXTERNAL DOMINICA
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Ref No...E.X. 25/13 - 452

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS,
ROSEAU,
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA,
WEST INDIES.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica presents its compliments to the Director of the Pan American Health Organisation and wishes, under the provisions of Article 2 (a) of the Constitution of the said Organisation, to apply for full membership of the Pan American Health Organisation.

The application for membership is being made without any reservation against the Constitution.

The Government of Dominica will fulfil the financial obligations imposed on members by the Constitution of the Organisation, will comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code as amended by the additional Protocol of 1952, and will cooperate fully with the other member states in the work of the Organisation.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director of the Pan American Health Organisation assurances of its highest consideration.

Director,
Pan American Health Organisation,
525 23rd Street, N.W.,
Washington DC 20037
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14th May, 1981.





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4 June 1981

Your Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt of your note of 14 May 1981, by means of which your government is seeking membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

We appreciate the interest of your government in becoming a member of the Organization, recognizing the obligations set forth by the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and accepting to contribute by means of quota assessments to the financial support of the Organization.

The application of the Commonwealth of Dominica will be submitted to the 86th Meeting of the PAHO Executive Committee which meets in Washington from 22 June to 3 July 1981, and to the XXVIII Meeting of the PAHO Directing Council, which is tentatively scheduled to meet in Washington from 21 September to 3 October. Your government should plan to send a representative to the Directing Council meeting. We look forward to the Commonwealth of Dominica becoming a member of the Pan American Health Organization.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Héctor R. Acuña
Director

Her Excellency
Eugencia Charles
Prime Minister
Minister of External Affairs
Government Headquarters
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