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## **22nd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

25th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD22.R6***

## **OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES IN THE PROGRAM OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE III SPECIAL MEETING OF MINISTRIES OF HEALTH OF THE AMERICAS**

*THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having heard the report of the Director on the steps being taken by the countries and the Organization in fulfillment of the provisions of Resolution XIII of the XXI Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO (Document CD22/17);

Bearing in mind that the Ministers of Health have specified that in order to meet the goals of the Ten-Year Health Plan<sup>1</sup> it is necessary for each country to define a policy consistent with its economic and social development, clearly setting forth the objectives, strategies, and programs for attaining them; and

Considering that, pursuant to Resolution XIII, the Director convened a Working Group on Evaluation of the Ten-Year Health Plan, whose report stated that the process of evaluating the Plan will depend on the way in which the national health policies are defined and that it should reflect the efforts made by the countries and the progress achieved in solving their priority health problems,

## *RESOLVES*

1. To urge the Governments to continue and if possible intensify the review and formulation of their health policies during the current year, and to draw up and develop their priority programs.
2. To recommend to the Director that he continue to render PAHO collaboration to the countries in these activities.
3. To request the Director to put into effect the recommendations concerning studies of costs and financing of the health sector contained in Resolution XIII mentioned above and to keep the Governments informed on the results of the programmed activities and of the experiences of the countries.
4. To request the Director to take the necessary steps so that the documents relating to evaluation, including those resulting from the experience of the countries up until 1 May 1974, be the subject of special consideration during the 72nd Meeting of the Executive Committee, and that those countries desiring to do so participate in the discussion by sending observers.

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