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23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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HEALTH AND YOUTH

THE 23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind Resolution VIII approved at the 74th Meeting of the Executive Committee, concerning the priority which the Governments should assign to the health care of youth;

Recognizing that the health of the young people of the Region merits special attention because of their increasing numbers, the characteristics acquired by the pathology of youth during the development process, and the capacity of young people to promote health and social welfare activities for their own benefit and that of the family and the community; and

Having examined the report submitted by the Director on the present health status of youth in Latin America and the Caribbean countries and the role which the Organization can play in this field (Document CD23/18),

RESOLVES

1. To endorse Resolution VIII on health and youth approved at the 74th Meeting of the Executive Committee.
2. To recommend to the Governments that they establish a diagnosis of the health conditions of the youth in their countries, with a view to initiating appropriate programs for the promotion of the

health of young people, due regard being paid to the desirability of youth participation in the execution of such activities.

3. To thank the Director for the information supplied and to request that he provide assistance in the form of technical advisory services, biomedical and social research, and the training of the personnel needed for such programs.

4. To instruct the Director to prepare an intersectoral action plan for the purpose of promoting the technical and financial assistance of international agencies—governmental and nongovernmental—and of national institutions—public and private—wishing to participate in the important task of improving the health conditions of young people, enabling them at the same time to play an effective part in the development plans of their countries.

5. To recommend to the Director that he provide up-to-date information on the progress of activities related to the Executive Committee's resolution on health and youth.

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