



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



## 136th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Buenos Aires, Argentina, 20-24 June 2005*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CE136.R1***

#### **NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO**

##### ***THE 136th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having studied the report of the Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations (Document CE136/10, Add. I); and

Mindful of the provisions contained in the document Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations (1995, revised 2000),

#### ***RESOLVES:***

1. To admit the Medical Confederation of Latin America and the Caribbean (COMFEMEL) into official relations with PAHO, on the understanding that the action established in the agreement will be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Committee on NGOs in 2007.
2. To continue official relations between PAHO and the American Society of Microbiology (ASM), the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Public Health Schools (ALAESp), the Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA), the March of Dimes, the United States Pharmacopeia (USP), and the World Association of Sexology (WAS) for a period of four years.

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3. To request the Director to:
  - (a) inform the respective NGOs of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
  - (b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American NGOs of interest to the Organization in areas which fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
  - (c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and NGOs working in the field of health.

*(Ninth meeting, 24 June 2005)*