

## 55th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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#### **RESOLUTION**

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#### **ANALYSIS OF THE MANDATES OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

#### ***THE 55th DIRECTING COUNCIL,***

Having reviewed the report on the *Analysis of the Mandates of the Pan American Health Organization* (Document CD55/18, Rev. 1), regarding the status of resolutions adopted by the Directing Council and the Pan American Sanitary Conference in their capacity as Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas during the past 17 years (1999-2015), as well as recommendations for sunseting and reporting requirements;

Noting that a number of resolutions have an open-ended requirement for reporting back to the Governing Bodies,

#### **RESOLVES:**

1. To endorse the recommendations made in *Analysis of the Mandates of the Pan American Health Organization* (Document CD55/18, Rev. 1) for sunseting resolutions and reporting, that is, to establish a practice of time-limited reporting and to sunset the resolutions that have been superseded in their entirety by subsequent resolutions, or whose commitments are considered to have been met.
2. To request the Director to:
  - a) continue the practice of defining the requirements for reporting on the implementation of resolutions, with a specific end date for reporting back to the Directing Council or the Pan American Sanitary Conference;
  - b) present similar analyses of resolutions at least every three years in order to sunset resolutions as appropriate.

*(Eighth meeting, 29 September 2016)*

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