

## 154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

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

##### ***THE 154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration on *Nongovernmental Organizations in Official Relations with PAHO* (Document CE154/6, Rev. 1);

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations,*

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

1. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following nongovernmental organizations for a period of four years:
    - a) the Latin American Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI),
    - b) the World Resources Institute Center for Sustainable Transport (EMBARQ),
    - c) the National Alliance for Hispanic Health (NAHH).
  
  2. To admit the following nongovernmental organizations into official relations with PAHO for a period of four years:
    - a) the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE),
    - b) the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA),
    - c) the Consumers International Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CIROLAC).
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3. To take note of the progress report on the status of relations between PAHO and nongovernmental organizations.
4. To request the Director to:
  - a) advise the respective nongovernmental organizations of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
  - b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American nongovernmental organizations of interest to the Organization in areas that fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
  - c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and nongovernmental organizations working in the field of health.

*(Sixth meeting, 18 June 2014)*