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Draft Resolution presented by the  
Representative of Chile

RETAINMENT, BY THE PERSONNEL OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,  
OF THEIR POSITIONS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

WHEREAS:

The fundamental purposes of the Pan American Sanitary Organization are to promote and coordinate efforts of the Countries of the Western Hemisphere in order to combat disease, lengthen life and promote the physical and mental health of the people;

The World Health Organization states, in Article 1 of its Constitution, that its objective shall be the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health;

The accomplishment of these objectives requires the combined experience and knowledge of technicians selected for their efficiency and integrity, technicians working in an executive secretariat of permanent action, as is the Pan American Sanitary Organization, the Regional Office of the World Health Organization;

Due consideration should be given the international character of the staff and its geographical distribution, thus ensure the participation of all the countries in the achievement of the aims pursued by the afore-mentioned Organizations;

The activities of the international staff, in accordance with the principles that shape the efforts of the Organizations, benefit all the countries of the Hemisphere;

The ultimate aim with regard to this staff is the creation of an international career of public health workers; and

A more effective performance of their duties would be assured if the technicians retained their positions in their own countries, remaining subject to the legal provisions protecting civil servants,

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

To recommend that the Director approach the Member Governments, suggesting that they take the proper measures to enable staff members of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and the World Health Organization to retain their positions in the public administration during their period of international service and to enjoy the legal benefits of provisions protecting civil servants.