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### **RESOLUTION**

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#### **COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS**

##### ***THE 144th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE144/23 and Add. I), including a report on the status of the trust fund entitled *Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs: Surveillance, Prevention, and Management of Chronic Diseases; Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Tobacco; Making Pregnancy Safer; HIV/AIDS; and Direction;*

Noting the information provided on Member States in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they can be subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the provisions of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member States that fail to meet their financial obligations and the potential application of these provisions to those Member States that are not in compliance with their approved deferred payment plan; and

Noting with concern that there are 32 Member States that have not made any payments towards their 2009 quota assessments and that the amount collected for 2009 assessments represents less than 1 per cent of total current year assessments,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions, including a report on the status of the trust fund entitled *Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs: Surveillance, Prevention, and Management of Chronic Diseases; Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Tobacco; Making Pregnancy Safer; HIV/AIDS; and Direction* (Document CE144/23 and Add. I).
2. To encourage Member States to continue to provide financial resources in support of the trust fund entitled *Voluntary Contributions for the Priority Programs: Surveillance, Prevention, and Management of Chronic Diseases; Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Tobacco; Making Pregnancy Safer; HIV/AIDS; and Direction*.
3. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 2009 and to urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
4. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member States of any balances due and to report to the 49th Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions.
5. To recommend to the 49th Directing Council that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to any Member State that by the opening of that session has not made substantial payments toward its quota commitments.

*(Second meeting, 22 June 2009)*