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## 57th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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### **RESOLUTION**

#### **CD57.R1**

#### **COLLECTION OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS**

##### ***THE 57th DIRECTING COUNCIL,***

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of assessed contributions (Documents CD57/15 and Add. I), and the resolution adopted during the 164th Session of the Executive Committee with respect to the status of the collection of assessed contributions;

Noting that no Member State is in arrears in the payment of its assessed contributions to the extent that it could be subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting that as of 30 September 2019, 11 Member States have not made any payments towards their 2019 assessed contributions;

Noting that as of 30 September 2019, only 13% of this year's assessed contributions have been received, forcing the Organization to deplete other unrestricted resources,

#### **RESOLVES:**

1. To take note of the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Documents CD57/15 and Add. I).
  2. To commend those Member States that have already made payments in 2019 for their commitment in meeting their financial obligations to the Organization.
  3. To strongly urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible.
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4. To request the Director to:
  - a) continue to explore mechanisms that will increase the rate of collection of assessed contributions;
  - b) identify other resources and funding mechanisms available to the Organization and, if necessary, advise the Executive Committee accordingly;
  - c) inform the Executive Committee of Member States' compliance with their commitment to pay their assessed contributions;
  - d) report to the 58th Directing Council on the status of the collection of assessed contributions for 2020 and prior years.

*(Third meeting, 1 October 2019)*