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RESOLUTION

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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 142nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report (Document CE142/6, Rev. 1) of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration on this issue; and

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations (Principles adopted by Resolution CESS.R1 revised January 2007)*,

1. **DECIDES** to continue official relations between the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Inter-American College of Radiology (ICR), the Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR), the Pan American Federation of Nursing Professionals (FEPPEN), the Pan American Federation of Associations of Faculties and Schools of Medicine (FEPAFEM), the Latin American Federation of Hospitals (FLH), and the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (RSMLAC) with the understanding that in March 2012 progress will be reviewed to address the concerns raised about their relations with PAHO and support for its activities at the meeting of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration.

2. **DECIDES** to discontinue official relations between PAHO and the International Organization of Consumers Unions Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC).
3. **REQUESTS** the Director to:
 - (a) advise the respective NGOs of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
 - (b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American NGOs of interest to the Organization in areas which fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
 - (c) continue fostering relationships between Member Governments and NGOs linked with health, as appropriate.

(Third meeting, 24 June 2008)