



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



45th DIRECTING COUNCIL

56th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 27 September-1 October 2004

DECISION

CD45(D1) Report of the XIII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor

The Directing Council, having considered and noted the report of the XIII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and the proposals made, and appreciating the efforts and commitment of the Ministers of Labor to improve the health and safety of the workers in the Americas,

1. DECIDES to request the Director that the Pan American Sanitary Bureau join the initiatives of the Organization of American States, regarding the strategic alliance between the health and labor sectors in the Americas, facilitate the implementation of the referred initiatives, and report on the progress made to the Governing Bodies;
2. DECIDES to request that the Director propose the inclusion of a session with the pro tempore presidents of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor and with the participation of the Ministers of Education in the preparatory meeting of the Ministers of Health and Environment of the IV Summit of the Americas in order to articulate the work of the labor, environment, and education sectors in relation to the working conditions and employment, particularly in the health sector.

(Seventh meeting, 30 September 2004)