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36th DIRECTING COUNCIL

43rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 21-25 September 1992

RESOLUTION

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COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 36th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD36/24 and Add. I) and the concerns expressed by the 109th Meeting of the Executive Committee¹ with respect to the status of the collection of quota contributions;

Noting the report of the Working Party on the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member Governments that fail to meet their financial obligations to the Organization; and

Recognizing that, in the case of the Member Governments subject to Article 6.B, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Guatemala are making efforts to secure additional budgetary allocations to reduce their quota arrears,

Resolves:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD36/24 and Add. I).
2. To express appreciation to those Member Governments that have already made payments in 1992, and to urge all Member Governments in arrears to meet their financial obligations to the Organization in an expeditious manner.

3. To congratulate Bolivia, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Peru for their payment efforts to reduce their quota arrears for prior years.
4. To endorse the Working Party's recommendation to permit Cuba and Guatemala to vote at this meeting of the Directing Council.
5. To allow the Dominican Republic the right to vote at this XXXVI Meeting of the Directing Council on the basis of a new payment commitment made in a letter to the Director of the Bureau.
6. To request the Director to notify the Dominican Republic that its voting privileges will be suspended effective with the commencement of the XXXVII Meeting of the Directing Council unless appropriate payments are received by the Secretariat.
7. To request the Director to notify Antigua and Barbuda that its voting privileges will remain suspended effective with the commencement of the XXXVII Meeting of the Directing Council unless appropriate payments are received by the Secretariat.
8. To endorse the Working Party's recommendation that all deferred payment plans be considered firm commitments by the countries concerned and not be modified in the future.
9. To request that the Director:
 - a) Continue to monitor the implementation of special payment agreements made by Member Governments in arrears for the payment of prior years' quota assessments;
 - b) Advise the Executive Committee of Member Governments' compliance with their quota payment commitments;
 - c) Report to the XXXVII Meeting of the Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 1993 and prior years.

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