



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**3rd DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
1st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

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**PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCES OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS OF  
HEALTH**

*THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Considering that the Executive Committee of the Pan American Sanitary Organization has recommended that the Directing Council express its views on the realization of future Pan American Conferences of National Directors of Health; and

Considering that, under the present constitutional structure of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, which provides for quadrennial meetings of the Pan American Sanitary Conference as the supreme organ of government and forum for the interchange of information and ideas concerning the preservation, promotion, and restitution of physical and mental health and further provides for annual meetings of its Directing Council, [the circumstances that originally gave rise to the Pan American Conferences of National Directors of Health no longer prevail],

***RESOLVES***

1. To recommend to the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, to be held in 1950, that it express a conclusive opinion on the advisability of abolishing the periodic meetings of the national directors of health in order to avoid useless duplication of effort on the part of the Member States.
2. To advise the Member States to present at each Pan American Sanitary Conference a written report, preferably of statistical nature, on the work accomplished between Conferences.

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