



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**4th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
2nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

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**RELATIONSHIPS WITH TERRITORIES OR GROUPS OF  
TERRITORIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

*THE 4<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

[Considering that] Resolution IX of the III Meeting of the Directing Council at Lima provided that Denmark, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom be invited to participate, on the same basis as the American Republics, in meetings of the Directing Council as Regional Committee of WHO;

[Considering that] Article 2, paragraph B, of the Constitution of the Pan American Sanitary Organization provides that "territories or groups of territories within the Western Hemisphere which are not responsible for the conduct of their international relations shall have the right to be represented and to participate in the Organization" and that "the nature and extent of the rights and obligations of these territories or groups of territories in the Organization shall be determined in

each case by the Directing Council after consultation with the Government or other authorities having responsibility for their international relations";

[Considering that] the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has been authorized to negotiate with Denmark, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom for the purpose of obtaining contributions from these States to the funds of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to assist in defraying expenses incurred by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in connection with that portion of the Pan American Sanitary Organization operations not covered by contributions from the World Health Organization; and

[Considering that] the Directing Council has authorized studies leading toward a constitutional revision of the Pan American Sanitary Organization,

*RESOLVES*

1. To request the Executive Committee to examine all pertinent documents and to consult all parties interested in the relationship of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Western Hemisphere, and the relation of each of these to the Member States of the World Health Organization not having their seats of government in the Western Hemisphere which

a) By reason of their Constitution consider certain territories or groups of territories in the Western Hemisphere as part of their national territory; or

b) Are responsible for the conduct of the international relations of the territories or groups of territories in the Western Hemisphere.

2. To recommend to the Committee the inclusion in the proposed constitutional revision of definite measures which may clearly define these relationships.

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