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14th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 14th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD14/25, Addenda I and II), and having noted the information and comments on quotas contained in the Financial Report of the Director and the Report of the External Auditor (Official Document 46);

Considering the statement of the External Auditor that "since arrears of two or more years are the most serious, it might be advisable for the Governing Bodies to consider the experience of WHO and other international organizations, including the effect of their constitutional provisions making possible the limitation of privileges and services";

Considering, further, Resolution IX of the Executive Committee at its 48th Meeting, recommending study of the possibility of a constitutional amendment to incorporate provisions concerning quotas similar to those of Article 7 of the Constitution of WHO;

[Bearing in mind] that quotas are due and payable on 1 January of each year and that payment on a current basis is essential to fulfillment of the program of the Organization,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the report on the collection of quota contributions (Document CD14/25, Addenda I and II) and of the information and comments on quotas contained in the Financial Report of the Director and the Report of the External Auditor (Official Document 46).
2. To urge the Governments to make budgetary provision for their quota assessment and to pay their quotas as early as possible each year, since they are due on 1 January of the year.
3. To request the Director:
 - a) To explore all possible measures for promoting and facilitating the payment of quotas; and
 - b) To make arrangements with countries having quotas more than two years in arrears with a view to developing an agreed financial plan for the payment of outstanding quotas within a definite period, and to report on this matter to the Executive Committee at its spring meeting and to the XV Meeting of the Directing Council.
4. To request the Director and the respective Ministers of Health to bring to the attention of officials and organizations responsible for dealing with economic and fiscal policies (ministries of finance, treasury, etc.) the value of health programs as a part of economic development and the importance of providing adequate financial support for the Pan American Health Organization, with the object of preventing any interruption in the program of PAHO.
5. To request the Executive Committee to continue its study of this subject and to retain this item on the agenda for the Directing Council at its XV Meeting.

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