



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**15th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
16th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD15.R10***

**AMENDMENT TO ART. 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PAHO**

*THE 15<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the recommended amendment to the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization formulated by the Executive Committee at its 50th Meeting in Resolution XII (paragraph 8); and

Taking into account Resolution XIII adopted at the 50th Meeting of the Executive Committee and the provisions of Article 28 of the PAHO Constitution,

***RESOLVES***

To adopt the following amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization:

1. Insert the following paragraph, to be known as paragraph B, after the present paragraph A:

B. If a Government fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization by the date of the opening of the Pan American Sanitary Conference or a meeting of the Directing Council by being in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of its quotas for two full years, the voting privileges of that Government shall be suspended. Nevertheless, if the Conference or the Directing Council is

satisfied that the failure of the Government to pay is due to conditions beyond its control, it may permit the Government to vote.

2.Redesignate the present paragraph B as paragraph C.

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