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30th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON CHEMICAL SAFETY

THE 30th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report on the International Program on Chemical Safety (IPCS) (Annex II of Document CD30/17);

Considering Resolution EB73.101 of the Executive Board of WHO urging the participation of the countries in the Program and the increasing participation therein of all Regional Offices of WHO;

Considering Resolution V of the 92nd Meeting of the Executive Committee recommending that the Directing Council approve the Program presented for the Americas;

Aware of the growing importance of health problems associated with the exposure of human beings to the extensive use of chemicals and chemical products in the Region and of the need to prevent and control the adverse effects thereof and of preserving a wholesome environment; and

Recognizing the importance of integrating the IPCS into existing environmental health programs.

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the report on the International Program on Chemical Safety and to thank the Director for its preparation.
2. To urge the Member Governments to:

- a) Participate in activities under the IPCS and support the policies and strategies for the measures to be taken in the Region;
 - b) Support the implementation of the evaluation of the status of chemical safety, mainly in regard to intersectoral action.
3. To request the Director to implement the measures suggested in the report, including the evaluation of the status of chemical safety in the Region and the framing of proposals for medium-term (1984–1989) programs on the subject.

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