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## **26th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

31st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD26.R34***

### **HEALTH AND THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER**

*THE 26<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Considering the importance of the contribution of the health sector to the New International Economic Order;

Mindful of the need to establish more clearly the relationships between economic development and health; and

Noting that the Regional Committees should present their views to WHO for the purpose of enriching and amending the document on which the Technical Discussions of the World Health Assembly are to be based, and which will constitute a contribution by WHO to the special session of the United Nations General Assembly to be held in 1980,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To present to the Director-General of the World Health Organization for consideration a document based on the document of the Director-General (TDs/NIEO/79.1) and on the contributions of the representatives in the Directing Council. To this end, the Director is instructed to prepare, together with the Representative of Cuba, a summary of the discussions held in the Council on the topic, and to send it to the Director-General of the World Health Organization so

that it may be taken into account in the preparation of the base paper for the Technical Discussions to be held at the Thirty-third World Health Assembly.

2. To request the Director to organize activities for analyzing the relationship between economic development and health, on the basis of the document referred to in the foregoing paragraph and with the participation of representatives of the Governments, in order to enrich the Technical Discussions at the next World Health Assembly.

3. To recommend to the Member Governments that they undertake activities similar to those requested of the Director, for the conduct of which they may request assistance from the Pan American Health Organization.

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