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**19th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
21st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

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**TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOPIC "FINANCING THE  
HEALTH SECTOR"**

*THE 19<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the Final Report<sup>1</sup> of the Technical Discussions on the "Financing of the Health Sector" held during the present meeting,

***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the Final Report of the Technical Discussions and to express its satisfaction with the [deliberations].
2. To express its thanks to the officials of the other international agencies and nongovernmental organizations who participated.
3. To recommend to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that he give this report the widest possible distribution.
4. To recommend to the Director that he study the possibility of the Bureau:

- a) Promoting national studies on the financing and expenditure of the health sector and also on the use of sectoral resources in aspects such as structure and institutional coordination, technical and administrative efficiency, and productivity of services both in the sector and in institutions;
  - b) Organizing a regional study for the purpose of improving the machinery for the allotment of domestic funds to the health sector;
  - c) Encouraging and coordinating feasibility studies of national health insurance schemes and other similar services, and of the possibility of establishing a multinational fund for the financing of the health sector; and
  - d) Organizing a regional study for the purpose of improving the machinery, conditions, and terms for external funds for developing the health infrastructure in the broad sense given in the Technical Discussions.
5. To recommend to the Director that, subject to budgetary limitations, the Bureau provide the necessary technical assistance for the proposed national studies.

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