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RESOLUTION

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**COST-BENEFIT STUDY ON THE PREVENTION OF AEADES
AEGYPTI-BORNE DISEASE**

THE 21st DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the cost-benefit study on the prevention of Aedes aegypti-borne diseases in the Americas (Document CD21/9),¹ prepared by a specialized firm in accordance with Resolution XIII of the XX Meeting of the Directing Council,

RESOLVES

1. To note the conclusions and recommendations of the study.
2. To request the Director of PASB to make known the comments and observations made on the study by experts from other agencies.
3. To urge the Governments of the countries still infested to decide without delay to eradicate Aedes aegypti from their territories, in accordance with the resolution² approved at the I Meeting of the Directing Council (Buenos Aires, 1947).

4. To note with satisfaction the statement by the representatives of the countries which have declared their intention to take the necessary measures for preventing reinfestation of neighboring countries.
5. To express its thanks to the Governments of the United States of America and of Trinidad and Tobago for their generous voluntary contributions toward the financing of the study.
6. To request the Director to convene a group of experts in various disciplines connected with this vector and the diseases it transmits, in order that the group may issue recommendations in the light of new knowledge and experience.

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