Washington, D.C., USA, 26-30 September 2005

RESOLUTION

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APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

THE 46th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Satisfied with the services of the present External Auditor, Sir John Bourn, holder of the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and noting his expressed willingness to continue to serve as External Auditor of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To express its thanks to Sir John Bourn for the work he has performed for the Organization in his audit of the accounts for the financial period 2004-2005.
- 2. To appoint the holder of the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as External Auditor of the accounts of the Pan American Health Organization for the 2006-2007 financial period and to request that he conduct his audit in accordance with the principles set forth in Article XIV of the PAHO Financial Regulations, with the provision that, should the need arise, he may designate a representative to act in his absence.
- 3. To request the Director to submit to the 47th Directing Council a call for bids from qualified external auditors of international repute to be considered for appointment as the External Auditor of the accounts of the Pan American Health Organization for the 2008-2009 and 2010-2011 financial periods in accordance with Financial Regulation 14.1.

(Sixth meeting, 28 September 2005)