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26th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE
54th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., USA, 23-27 September 2002

RESOLUTION

CSP26.R2

COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 26th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CSP26/18 and Addendum I), and the concern expressed by the 130th Meeting of the Executive Committee with respect to the status of the collection of quota contributions; and

Noting that Argentina's failure to pay its assessed contributions is due to conditions beyond its control,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CSP26/18 and Addendum I).
2. To express appreciation to those Member States that have already made payments in 2002, and to urge all Member States in arrears to meet their financial obligations to the Organization in an expeditious manner.
3. To congratulate those countries that have fully met their quota obligations through 2002.
4. To compliment the countries which have made significant payment efforts to reduce quota arrearages for prior years.

5. To express grave concern regarding Argentina's accumulation of arrears and to encourage Argentina to make settlement of its arrears a priority of the Government.
6. To request the President of the Pan American Sanitary Conference to notify the Argentine Delegation that its voting rights will be restored at this 26th Pan American Sanitary Conference.
7. To request the Director:
 - (a) To continue to monitor the implementation of special payment agreements by Member States in arrears for the payment of prior years' quota assessments;
 - (b) To advise the Executive Committee of Member States' compliance with their quota payment commitments;
 - (c) To report to the 44th Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions for 2003 and prior years.

(Third meeting, 24 September 2002)