128th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., 25-29 June 2001

RESOLUTION

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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO

THE 128th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report (Document CE128/8, Add. I) of the Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations; and

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations Between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations* (1995, revised 2000),

RESOLVES:

1.   To admit the American Society of Microbiology, the March of Dimes, and the World Association of Sexology into official relations with the Pan American Health Organization.

2.   To continue official relations with the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), the Latin American and Caribbean Association of Public Health Education (ALAESP), the Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA), and the US Pharmacopoeia (USP) for a period of four years.

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3.   To continue official relations between PAHO and the International Organization of Consumers Unions (CI-ROLAC) and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health for a period of one year, on the understanding that the status of their activities will be reviewed again by the Standing Committee at its meeting in 2002.

4.   To request the Director to:

(a)   advise the respective NGOs of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;

(b)   continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American NGOs of interest to the Organization in areas which fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau;

(c)   assess the relevance of the relationship with inter-American NGOs working officially with PAHO, encouraging more participation and collaboration;

(d)   continue fostering relationships between Member States and NGOs working in the field of health.

(Eighth meeting, 28 June 2001)