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138th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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HEALTH AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS 2008-2017

THE 138th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having reviewed the “Report of the Ad hoc Consultative Group on the Health Agenda for the Americas (18 June 2006, Washington, D.C.),” Document CE138/INF/5; and

Acknowledging the briefings provided by the Rapporteur of the Subcommittee on Planning and Programming (SPP) and the Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Consultative Group,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Directing Council the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

THE 47th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed Document CD47/___ regarding the development of a Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017;

Recognizing the value and the need for such an Agenda for Member States, as well as for other stakeholders working to improve public health in the Americas; and

Noting with satisfaction the progress to date on the elaboration of the Agenda,

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the Ad hoc Consultative Group and the Working Group on the Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017 on their accomplishments and progress, and recognize the exceptional commitment of time and resources of the Member States participating in these groups;
2. To endorse the recommendations contained in Document CD47__ regarding the development of a Health Agenda for the Americas;
3. To encourage all Member States in the Region of the Americas to engage in the Health Agenda for the Americas as it is further developed through a broad and participative series of consultations during the remainder of 2006 and 2007;
4. To request the Director to support the joint work of the Member States as they define and endorse the Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017;
5. To request the Director to ensure that the agreements reached in the Health Agenda for the Americas 2008-2017 are reflected in the development of the Strategic Plan of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau 2008-2012.

(Ninth meeting, 23 June 2006)