RESOLUTION

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HEALTH AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS 2008-2017

THE 47th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed Document CD47/8 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 CD47/8 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.

(Fifth Meeting, 27 September 2006)