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Agenda item 9.8 **24 January 2014**

Follow-up of the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report on follow-up of the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage,[1]

RECOMMENDS to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the outcome document of the Third Global Forum on Human Resources for Health (Recife, Brazil, 10–13 November 2013);

Recognizing the leadership role of WHO in human resources for health, and the mandate given in this regard by resolution WHA63.16;

Recalling the commitment to attain universal health coverage and the need for an improved health workforce to achieve it;

Reaffirming the importance of the Kampala Declaration and the Agenda for Global Action, as well as the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel, and recognizing the need to renew these commitments and take them forward in light of new developments with a view to progressing towards universal health coverage,

1. ENDORSES the call to action and WELCOMES the commitments made by Member States in the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage;

2. URGES Member States[2] to implement, as appropriate, and in accordance with national and subnational responsibilities, the commitments made in the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage;

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[1] Document EB134/55.

[2] And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

3. REQUESTS the Director General to take into consideration the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage in the future work of the Organization.

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