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Dementia

Draft decision proposed by the delegations of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Panama, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Secretariat on Dementia:[1]

(1) noted that the response to the global burden of dementia can be greatly enhanced by a shared commitment among Member States and all other stakeholders to put in place the necessary policies and resources for care of people with dementia, to promote research, to find disease-modifying treatments or cure, and to give adequate priority to action against dementia in national and global political agendas;

(2) decided to request the Director-General to develop with the full participation of Member States and in cooperation with other relevant stakeholders a Draft Global Action Plan on public health response to Dementia, for consideration by the Seventieth World Health Assembly, through the 140th session of the Executive Board.

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[1] Document EB139/3.