Relations with nongovernmental organizations

The Executive Board,

Having examined the report of its Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations,¹

1. DECIDES to admit into official relations with WHO the following nongovernmental organizations: the Health on the Net Foundation, the International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation Inc., IntraHealth International Inc., the Medicines Patent Pool, the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the International Psycho-Oncology Society, and the International Baby Food Action Network;

2. DECIDES to admit into official relations with WHO the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition after satisfactory consideration of the information concerning the nature and extent of the links between the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition and the global food industry, after confirmation of the closure of its Business Alliance, and the position of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition with regard to its support and advocacy of WHO’s nutritional policies, including those on infant feeding and the marketing of complementary foods;


¹ Document EB134/44.