The Executive Board

1. THANKS the Director-General for his further report on the health consequences of smoking;

2. BELIEVES that a sustained effort by health and education authorities is needed to change the deeply ingrained habit of smoking in modern society and to prevent its extension, especially among young people; and

3. REQUESTS the Director-General:
   (1) to continue to assemble information on the effects of smoking and the results of action taken to reduce the habit;
   (2) to seek the assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in promoting the social change required and in studying the economic consequences, actual and anticipated, of this change;
   (3) to transmit the two reports he has prepared and resolution WHA23.32 to these agencies;
   (4) to report further to the World Health Assembly.

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