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RESOLUTION
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TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

"WATER, SANITATION AND HEALTH" ^{1/}

The Regional Committee,

Considering the close correlation between the provision of adequate quantities of drinking water and availability of sanitary facilities on one hand, and the well-being of the communities, on the other;

Referring to Resolution EM/RC31A/R.9, of the Regional Committee on "Inter-Sectoral Collaboration in Health Development";

1. URGES Health Authorities of Member States:

- 1.1 to give high priority to the provision of safe drinking water and sanitary facilities in national health planning;
- 1.2 to fulfil their roles in the area of health education, water quality control, community participation, technology transfer and intra-and-inter-sectoral cooperation;
- 1.3 to establish "focal points" in their Environmental Health Divisions as well as in the Ministries dealing with water and sanitation and promote the IDWSSD and further inter-sectoral coordination.
- 1.4 to organize orientation workshop(s) for Decade focal points established in the Environmental Health Division of the Ministries of Health;
- 1.5 to establish and strengthen the Environmental Health Division in the Ministries of Health to facilitate national and international coordination;

^{1/} Document EM/RC32/Tech.Disc./1

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

- 2.1 to establish a Decade Advisory Committee composed of senior representatives from amongst major technical water and sanitation sector agencies to monitor Decade progress in the Region and recommend measures, where required, for accelerating Decade progress.
- 2.2 To assist Member States in fulfilling the requests of this resolution.