

The Regional Committee,

Having taken note of the resolutions and decisions of Regional interest adopted by the Fortieth World Health Assembly,⁷ in particular resolution WHA40.12 on the health conditions of the Arab population in the occupied territories, including Palestine,

Being deeply concerned by the refusal of Israel to allow the Special Committee of Experts to visit the occupied Arab territories in compliance with Health Assembly resolutions,

Regretting that, as a consequence, the Special Committee did not undertake its visits to Jordan and to the Syrian Arab Republic,

Noting that the failure of the Special Committee to provide the Fortieth World Health Assembly with the requisite information prevented meaningful discussion of the health conditions of the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories,

REQUESTS the Director-General to provide the Special Committee of Experts with every assistance to enable them to visit the other countries concerned even if Israel continues to prevent access to the occupied Arab territories and to report their findings to the Forty-first World Health Assembly.

7. Document EM/RC34/4.