

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report submitted by the Regional Director on the review of WHO's mission and functions;<sup>1</sup>

1. **REAFFIRMS** resolution EM/RC42/R.7, and in particular operative paragraph 4 which emphasizes that any amendment to the Constitution of WHO should reaffirm the importance of regional structures and functions; and should also reaffirm the importance of technical cooperation between the Organization and Member States, this being a principal function of WHO;
2. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to forward these observations to the Special Group established by the Executive Board to undertake an examination of the Constitution, giving priority consideration to WHO's mission and functions.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EM/RC43/4 add.1