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**PLACE AND DATE OF FUTURE SESSIONS OF
THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

The Regional Committee is invited to decide on the place and date of its Forty-fifth Session in 1998. The Regional Committee may also wish to consider proposals, if any, for the Forty-sixth Session in 1999.

In considering such proposals, the Committee might wish to keep in view the following resolutions of the World Health Assembly and of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean:

1. WHA7.26: "RECOMMENDS that, in deciding on the place of their meetings, regional committees should consider holding them from time to time at the site of the regional office, taking into account the costs involved for the Organization and the Member States concerned";
2. WHA9.20: "INVITES the attention of the regional committees to the desirability of host governments participating in the increased cost resulting from holding regional committee meetings outside the regional headquarters...";
3. EM/RC6A/R.13 "CALLS UPON Member States inviting the Committee to meet in their territories to make the maximum possible contribution towards this additional cost".

Decisions taken by the Regional Committee for its venues in 1998 and 1999 will enable the Regional Director to make appropriate administrative and financial arrangements at a timely basis.

The Secretariat is at the disposal of the Regional Committee, for any further details or clarification on this matter.