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#### **RESOLUTION**

# REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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**Fifty-fourth Session** 

Agenda item 8

# Report of the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research (Twenty-Second Meeting)

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the twenty-second meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research<sup>1</sup>:

- 1. **ENDORSES** the report of the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research;
- 2. **COMMENDS** the support provided by the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research;
- 3. **CALLS UPON** Member States to implement the recommendations included in the report, as appropriate;
- 4. **URGES** Member States to invest more in research for health and ensure appropriate use of the findings in health policies, strategies and action plans;
- 5. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to:
  - 5.1 Report back to the Regional Committee at its Fifty-sixth session on implementation of the recommendations;
  - 5.2 Establish an electronic network that includes databases on research conducted in the Region;
  - 5.3 Find appropriate mechanisms for promoting biomedical and biotechnological research activities:
  - 5.4 Support and coordinate efforts to establish ethics guidelines and ethics committees for research for health.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Document EM/RC54/7