

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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INTERIM REPORT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA

Following the resolution adopted by the Third World Health Assembly approving the establishment of an administrative office at WHO Headquarters until such time as a regional organization can be established in Africa,<sup>1</sup> the Executive Board at its eighth session adopted the following resolution:<sup>2</sup>

"The Executive Board,

1. NOTES the letters which provide the "consent of a majority of Members", prerequisite to the establishment of a regional organization in accordance with Article 44(b) of the Constitution and the resolution on regionalization of the First World Health Assembly;<sup>3</sup>
2. AUTHORIZES the establishment of a Regional Organization for Africa on the basis of the provisions of Article 44(b) of the Constitution;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to notify all the governments concerned of this decision;
4. NOTES with approval that the Director-General will convene the first session of the Regional Committee for Africa in consultation with the Members concerned and will act on the decisions of this committee in accordance with the terms of Article 47 of the Constitution and the relevant decision of the Health Assembly and the Board; and, further,
5. DECIDES that the selection of the site for the regional office shall subsequently be approved by the Executive Board, after consideration of the recommendations of the Regional Committee and following consultation with the United Nations."

<sup>1</sup> Handbook of Res. & Dec. p.156; WHA3.55

<sup>2</sup> " " " " " p.156; EB8.R14

<sup>3</sup> " " " " " p.153; WHA1.72

