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**MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAY INVOKE ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION: ROMANIA**

The Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Executive Board to consider Certain Financial Matters prior to the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on Members in arrears to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;

Having noted that Romania was in arrears at the time of the opening of the World Health Assembly to such an extent that it is necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether or not the voting privileges of this Member should be suspended;

Having considered the recommendation of the Committee of the Executive Board on Romania's proposal for the settlement of its outstanding contributions as contained in the Committee's report;

**1. DECIDES:**

(1) not to suspend the voting privileges of Romania at the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly;

(2) as an interim measure to accept the proposal of Romania for the settlement of its outstanding contributions, i.e., to pay a further amount totalling US\$ 220 000 prior to the end of 1986 and to liquidate the contributions which remain outstanding in respect of the period 1982-1986 inclusive, totalling US\$ 2 229 580, in 10 equal annual instalments of US\$ 222 958 payable in each of the years 1987 to 1996, subject to the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.6, in addition to the annual contributions due during the period;

(3) that, for as long as the arrangements specified above persist and are fulfilled by Romania, it will be unnecessary for future Assemblies to invoke the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution WHA8.13 and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.8, payment of the 1987 instalment of the contribution for the financial period 1986-1987 and contributions for subsequent periods shall be credited to the financial period concerned;

**2. URGES** Romania to reexamine the interim repayment plan set out in paragraph 1 (2) above in the course of the coming year with a view to offering improved arrangements, involving a shorter repayment period and to communicate a revised repayment plan to the Director-General;

