



Ninety-fifth Session

EB95.R13

Agenda item 22.2

26 January 1995

Establishment of the joint and cosponsored United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS

The Executive Board,

Recalling resolution EB93.R5 recommending the development and eventual establishment of a joint and cosponsored United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS, to be administered by WHO in accordance with the consensus option set forth in the Director-General's study on this subject;¹

Having reviewed the Director-General's report EB95/48 on action taken to implement resolution EB93.R5;

Welcoming the endorsement of the establishment of the programme by governing bodies of the other cosponsors;

Taking note of resolution 1994/24 adopted by ECOSOC at its July 1994 session, endorsing the establishment of the programme, subject to further review by April 1995 of progress made towards its implementation;

Aware of the urgency to proceed with the establishment of the programme, to ensure that it is fully operational by 1 January 1996;

Noting the establishment of the Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations to assume interim responsibility for overseeing the transition process leading to full implementation of the programme;

Welcoming the recent appointment of a director of the programme as from 1 January 1995;

Drawing attention to the increasingly grave implications of the HIV/AIDS epidemic for health and for the provision of adequate health services;

Reaffirming WHO's constitutional mandate to act as the directing and coordinating authority for international health work;

Recognizing the substantial capacity that has been built up within WHO to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, primarily through its Global Programme on AIDS;

¹ Document EB93/1994/REC/1, Annex 3.

