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Infant and young child nutrition

Draft resolution proposed by the delegations of Botswana, Congo, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Philippines, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe

The Forty-ninth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the summary report by the Director-General on infant feeding and young child nutrition;

Recalling resolutions WHA33.32, WHA34.22, WHA39.28, and WHA45.34 among others concerning infant and young child nutrition, appropriate feeding practices and other related questions;

Recalling and reaffirming the provisions of resolution WHA47.5 concerning the fostering of appropriate complementary feeding practices;

Concerned that health institutions and ministries are under subtle pressure to accept inappropriate financial support for professional training in infant and child health;

Noting the increasing interest in the monitoring of the industry's compliance with the International Code of Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant Health Assembly resolutions,

1. THANKS the Director-General for his report;¹
2. STRESSES the continued need to implement fully the International Code of Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes, subsequent relevant resolutions of the Health Assembly, the Innocenti Declaration, and the World Declaration and Plan of Action for Nutrition;
3. URGES Member States to take the following measures:
 - (1) to ensure that complementary foods are marketed in ways that do not undermine exclusive and sustained breast-feeding;
 - (2) to ensure that the financial support for professionals working in infant and young child health does not create conflicts of interest, especially with regard to the WHO/UNICEF Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative;

¹ Document A49/4.

(3) to ensure that monitoring of compliance with the International Code and subsequent relevant resolutions is carried out in a transparent, independent manner, free from commercial influence.

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