

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the health consequences of smoking;¹

Recalling the resolutions on this subject adopted by the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly² and by the Regional Committee at its twenty-second session;³

Noting the antismoking action being taken by governments in the Region and the different measures used to control the problem;

Believing that further and sustained efforts by health and education authorities are needed to reduce cigarette smoking, particularly among young persons,

1. THANKS the Regional Director for his report;
2. ENDORSES the recommendations contained therein;
3. INVITES governments in the Region to put these recommendations into effect.

¹ Document WPR/RC23/8.

² Resolution WHA24.48.

³ Resolution WPR/RC22.R9.