

Whereas the First World Health Assembly recommended the establishment by the World Health Organization and by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund of a Joint Committee on Health Policy to regulate the health programmes and projects of UNICEF ; <sup>153</sup>

Whereas this Joint Committee on Health Policy was established and has laid down principles and policies governing the co-operative relations of WHO and UNICEF, which have been approved by the respective Executive Boards of WHO and UNICEF ; <sup>154</sup>

Whereas the Second World Health Assembly approved a report submitted by the WHO members on the Joint Committee on Health Policy on certain aspects of these relations ;

Whereas the Second World Health Assembly reaffirmed the resolution adopted by the First World Health Assembly that the health projects of UNICEF fall within the competence of the World Health Organization and that the World Health Organization is ready and willing to handle these projects,<sup>155</sup> and

Whereas the Director-General has submitted a statement indicating the activities undertaken by the Organization in connexion with WHO/UNICEF programmes, for which reimbursement is made by UNICEF,

#### The Third World Health Assembly

1. NOTES with satisfaction the continued progress made in improving co-operation with UNICEF on the basis of the principles adopted by the Joint Committee on Health Policy at its third session ;
2. APPROVES the action taken by the Director-General in accordance with the intent of paragraph 4 (c) of the Charter of UNICEF <sup>156</sup> in providing international health experts for the implementation of WHO/UNICEF programmes and in obtaining reimbursement from UNICEF in accordance with paragraph (e) of the principles agreed by the Joint Committee on Health Policy <sup>157</sup> and approved by the Second World Health Assembly ;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to negotiate with UNICEF concerning the provision of a grant to be administered by WHO, which shall be available for appropriate expenditures incurred in connexion with positions technically approved by WHO and included in plans of operation prepared by governments and approved by the UNICEF Executive Board, or other positions to advise governments in planning UNICEF health programmes, reimbursement for which has been authorized by the UNICEF Executive Board, and that personnel assigned to such positions will be paid the same emoluments and allowances as other WHO staff members in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (e) of the principles adopted by the Joint Committee on Health Policy at its third session, and approved by the Second World Health Assembly ;
4. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to accept such a grant or funds and to administer it in accordance with the Staff and Financial Regulations of WHO ;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue co-operation with UNICEF on the basis of these principles and to negotiate a written agreement to provide the implementation of this resolution and to report to the Executive Board at its sixth and seventh sessions concerning the results of such negotiations.

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