

EB6.R37 Plans for Fourth World Health Assembly

Having considered the full discussions of the general programme of the World Health Organization at the First, Second and Third World Health Assemblies and the functions and reports of expert committees ;⁴³

Believing that the technical proceedings of future Health Assemblies should progressively be concentrated on more thorough discussion of a small number of subjects, with a view to the application of existing knowledge in those fields to public-health administration ;

Accepting the principle that it is desirable that there should be more technical discussion on a number of specified subjects of international interest,

The Executive Board

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to convey to Member States the suggestion of the Executive Board for the inclusion in the arrangements for the Fourth World Health Assembly of provision for special discussions on :

- (1) training of medical and public-health personnel, with particular reference to the present status of those training and the reforms necessary from the general and public-health points of view, and
- (2) the economic value of preventive medicine ;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General, in the light of the replies received by 1 September 1950, to proceed with the plans for the Fourth World Health Assembly.

(Adopted at the tenth meeting, 9 June 1950)