

**EB47.R20**    **Members in Arrears in the Payment of their Contributions to an Extent which may invoke the Provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution—Ecuador**

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that, unless payment is received from Ecuador before the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly, convened for 4 May 1971, it will be necessary for the Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution WHA8.13, whether or not its right to vote should be suspended at the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly;

Recalling that resolution WHA16.20 requests the Executive Board “ to make specific recommendations, with the reasons therefor, to the Health Assembly with regard to any Members in arrears in the payment of contributions to the Organization to an extent which would invoke the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution ”;

Noting that partial payments have been made by Ecuador; and

Expressing the hope that Ecuador will arrange for payment of the balance of its arrears before the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly, so that the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution need not be invoked by the Health Assembly,

1. URGES Ecuador to arrange payment of its arrears before the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly, convened for 4 May 1971;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to Ecuador and to continue his efforts to obtain payment of its arrears;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit a report on the status of contributions from Ecuador to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Executive Board which is to meet prior to the discussion on arrears in contributions by the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly; and
4. REQUESTS the Ad Hoc Committee to consider the circumstances relating to the arrears of Ecuador, should this Member, at the time of its meeting, still remain in arrears in the payment of its contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution, and to submit to the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly on behalf of the Board such recommendations as it deems desirable.