

EB53.R42 Study of the possibility of financing WHO activities in currencies other than US dollars and Swiss francs

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the possibility of financing WHO activities in currencies other than US dollars and Swiss francs,¹ as requested by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly in resolution WHA26.40,

RECOMMENDS to the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly that it adopt the following resolution:

“The Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly,

“Recalling Financial Regulation 5.5 and resolutions WHA2.58 and EB39.R30 on the currencies of payment of contributions;

“Having considered the report of the Director-General and the comments of the Executive Board thereon on the possibility of financing WHO activities in currencies other than US dollars and Swiss francs, as requested by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly in resolution WHA26.40;

“Noting the decision of the United Nations General Assembly to establish a working group which will consider alternative solutions to the difficulties resulting from the effect of continuing currency instability and inflation,

“1. DEFERS further consideration of this matter until the United Nations General Assembly has considered the report of the working group which is to consider alternative solutions to the difficulties resulting from the effect of continuing currency instability and inflation;

“2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to collaborate as appropriate in any future inter-organizational studies or consultations concerning possible solutions to the budgetary problems resulting from currency instability and to report to the Executive Board any further developments consequent upon the consideration of this matter by the United Nations General Assembly;

“3. DECIDES that the present arrangements for payment of contributions in currencies other than US dollars or Swiss francs, as established in resolution EB39.R30, be continued pending further consideration of this matter, as envisaged in paragraph 1 above.”