

EB55.R12 Use of German as a working language in the Regional Organization for Europe

The Executive Board,

Noting resolution EUR/RC24/R11 adopted by the Regional Committee for Europe concerning the use of the German language in the Regional Committee for Europe;

Having considered the report by the Director-General on this subject,¹

1. NOTES that the cost of interpreting from and into the German language in the Regional Committee for Europe can be met from within the budgetary provisions for 1976 and 1977;
2. RECOMMENDS that the Twenty-eighth World Assembly
 - (1) support in principle the adoption of the German language as a working language of the Regional Committee for Europe, and
 - (2) request the Regional Committee for Europe to examine at its twenty-fifth session proposals to be submitted by the Regional Director for the gradual implementation of the principle, taking into account the material and financial implications; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to examine, with a view to a decision to be taken at a later date, the material and financial implications of a phased extension of the use of the German language in the Regional Office for Europe.