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COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME

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RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEE PHYSICIANS

The Committee on Programme recommends to the Fourth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution;

The Fourth World Health Assembly

Having considered the problem of refugee physicians in the light of the world shortage of medical personnel, and resolution EB7.R22 of the Executive Board on this subject,¹

1. INVITES the attention of Member States to the existence of the anomalies that exist,
2. POINTS OUT that a "Medical Register" has been prepared by IRO which gives personal details and qualifications of each refugee screened as medically qualified by IRO,
3. REQUESTS the World Medical Association to consider measures to facilitate the resettlement of refugee physicians and the problems arising from the lack of reciprocity in medical licensure for these physicians, and to submit their suggestions to the Executive Board of the World Medical Association; and
4. RECOMMENDS to Member States and their Medical Associations the adoption of such measures as would enable the services of duly qualified medical personnel acceptable to them to be satisfactorily utilized.

¹ Off.Rec.World Hlth Org. 32, p.7 (EB7.R22)