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AND LEGAL MATTERS

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Agenda item 7.6.2

## ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Draft resolutions submitted by various delegations on 13 May 1953

Resolution submitted by the Delegation of Pakistan, as amended by the  
Delegations of India and South Africa

The Sixth World Health Assembly

Having considered the report on Arrears of Contributions,

Considering it desirable that Article 7 of the Constitution be invoked after a reasonable length of time and in gradual stages in respect of Members who are in arrears,

RESOLVES that a Member which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization in an amount which equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years at the time of convening of the World Health Assembly in 1955 and subsequent years shall have no vote in the Assembly. The Assembly may nevertheless permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

Resolution submitted by the Delegation of Belgium

First two paragraphs as in the above resolution.

Third paragraph to read:

RESOLVES that if a Member which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization in an amount which equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two

full years at the time of the convening of the World Health Assembly in 1955, the Assembly may consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether or not the right of vote shall be granted.

Resolution submitted by the Delegation of Liberia

The Sixth World Health Assembly

Having considered the report on Arrears of Contributions,

Having considered that it may be desirable to provide for invoking part of Article 7 of the Constitution,

1. BELIEVES that a study of the manner in which arrears in contributions are handled by other international organizations is desirable;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit a study of this matter to the Executive Board, taking into account
  - (1) the discussion which took place in the Sixth World Health Assembly,
  - (2) the way in which arrears in contributions are handled by other international organizations,
  - (3) any communications received from Member States, and finally
3. REQUESTS the Executive Board to report to the Seventh World Health Assembly.