

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed and endorsed the Regional contribution to the Eighth General Programme of Work;⁷

Having noted with satisfaction that it addresses priority areas in support of the implementation of the strategies for Health for All by the Year 2000, giving particular attention to health system infrastructures based on primary health care and to the development of appropriate technologies for use by such systems;

1. BELIEVES that greater prominence in the Classified List of Programmes of the Eighth General Programme of Work needs to be given to certain sub-programmes such as those concerned with alcohol and drug abuse, and psychosocial problems, as well as external coordination;
2. CONSIDERS that elements such as intersectoral collaboration and radiation health hazards need to be included as specific entities;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to transmit these views to the Executive Board;
4. URGES World Health Assembly delegates and Executive Board members nominated by countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region to follow up this resolution by appropriate interventions in the governing bodies of WHO.

7. Document EM/RC33/8.