

The Regional Committee,

Recognizing the urgent need to bridge the gap in the provision of health services, particularly for the poor and vulnerable groups, and

Noting the importance of reaching these groups by using the healthy settings approach,

Decides to hold Technical Discussions on the subjects of (1) Equity in Access to Public Health, and (2) Healthy Settings, during a meeting of the Consultative Committee for Programme Development and Management in 2000;

Urges Member States to participate fully in these Technical Discussions, and

Requests the Regional Director:

- to take steps for the preparation and conduct of these technical discussions during a meeting of the Consultative Committee for Programme Development and Management in 2000;
- to submit its report to the Regional Committee, and
- to initiate appropriate follow-up action on the recommendations.

Sixth Meeting, 8 September 1999