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RADIATION HEALTH, INCLUDING PROTECTION OF MANKIND
FROM IONIZING RADIATION HAZARDS, WHATEVER THEIR SOURCE

Resolution proposed by the Delegations of
Belgium and the Netherlands

The Thirteenth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA11.50 concerning the study of health problems connected with the uses of atomic energy;

Noting Resolution 1347 (XIII) of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the United Nations concerning the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), in which resolution the General Assembly calls upon all concerned to assist the Committee by making available to it reports and studies relating to the short-term and long-term effects of ionizing radiation upon man and his environment and radiological data collected by them, and by pursuing investigations as may broaden world scientific knowledge in this sphere and by transmitting their results to the Committee;

Considering that this appeal was reaffirmed by the Fourteenth General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 1376 (XIV), in which the General Assembly inter alia requests the UNSCEAR in consultation with WHO, IAEA, FAO and UNESCO, to the extent relevant, and other interested organizations, to consider and study appropriate arrangements for encouraging genetic, biological and other studies, including those concerned with C¹⁴ that will elucidate the effects of radiation exposure on the health of human populations;

