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WHO ACTIVITIES IN PROMOTION OF HEALTH IN CONNEXION  
WITH THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
DISARMAMENT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION

Draft Resolution presented by the USSR Delegation

The Thirteenth World Health Assembly,

Highly appreciating the resolution on general and complete disarmament unanimously adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its fourteenth session on 20 November 1959 and supporting that resolution with great satisfaction;

Having studied resolution EB25.62, adopted by the Executive Board of the World Health Organization at its twenty-fifth session, concerning WHO activities in connexion with the above-mentioned United Nations resolution on general and complete disarmament;

Convinced that the problem of general and complete disarmament is the most important problem with which mankind is faced at the present time; and

Considering that the implementation of the United Nations resolution on general and complete disarmament would mark a new stage in international relations and open up wide opportunities for carrying out the main task of the World Health Organization as proclaimed in its Constitution - the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health,

1. APPEALS to the Member States of the World Health Organization to devote part of the funds which will be released by their implementation of United Nations Resolution A/RES/1378(XIV) to health needs and particularly to carrying out measures for the control of the most widespread diseases in order in that way to improve the health of their peoples, thus promoting economic development; and

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit to the Executive Board, as soon as agreement has been achieved on general and complete disarmament, proposals for the utilization of any resources released as a result of such an agreement to meet urgent world needs in the field of health, particularly in under-developed countries.