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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Standing Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations met on Monday, 20 January 1964, at 2.00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Dr S. Dolo
Dr Alberto Escobar Ballestas
Dr R. Gjebin
Dr S. Al-Wahbi
Professor F. Widy-Wirski

Dr S. Al-Wahbi was elected Chairman.

The Standing Committee reconsidered the application submitted by the International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services at the thirty-first session of the Board and considered the new applications submitted by six non-governmental organizations on the basis of the questionnaire completed by these organizations and in the light of the criteria laid down in Part I of the "Working principles governing the admission of non-governmental organizations into relations with WHO"¹ as adopted by the First World Health Assembly (resolution WHA1.130), amended by the Third World Health Assembly (resolution WHA3.113) and as reviewed and interpreted by the Sixth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA6.49).

In conclusion of this study, the Standing Committee was satisfied that the following organizations

International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services
International Astronautical Federation
International Federation for Medical Electronics and Biological Engineering
International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)

¹ Basic Documents, 14th ed., p. 67

met the criteria referred to above and decided, therefore, to recommend to the Executive Board the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Executive Board,

Having examined the report of the Standing Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

DECIDES to establish official relations with the following organizations, on the basis of the criteria laid down in the 'Working principles governing the admission of non-governmental organizations into relations with WHO':

International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services

International Astronautical Federation

International Federation for Medical Electronics and Biological Engineering

International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)."

The Standing Committee also considered applications submitted by three other non-governmental organizations and reached the following conclusions:

1. Official relations should not be established with the:

- International Hippocratic Foundation of Cos, as its international character is uncertain.

- International Confederation for Plastic Surgery, since it covers only a highly specialized part of the field of surgery and WHO is already in official relations with the International Federation of Surgical Colleges.

2. Consideration of the application of the International Society of Tropical Dermatology is postponed as this non-governmental organization is still in a formative stage.