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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Agenda item 2.3.1



DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ABUSE - WHO ACTIVITIES

(Draft resolution proposed by Dr S. P. Ehrlich, jr)

The Executive Board,

Having reviewed the report by the Director-General¹ on Drug Dependence and Abuse - WHO Activities,

1. REQUESTS that the Director-General submits a report to the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly taking into account the remarks and suggestions made in the course of the discussion and any additional available information; and

2. RECOMMENDS to the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly, after review of the subject, the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA23.42;²

Having reviewed the report by the Director-General on Drug Dependence and Abuse - WHO Activities; and

Re-emphasizing that the spread of drug addiction and abuse is a growing problem which requires greatly increased multilateral action,

1. COMMENDS the report of the Director-General and the programme proposed by the Organization;

2. COMMENDS further co-operation with other organizations within the United Nations system to reduce drug dependence; and

3. REQUESTS the Director-General to review the potential for increased programme activities by WHO, including the possible participation of WHO in concerted United Nations action against drug abuse and to report thereon to the forty-ninth session of the Executive Board and the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly."

¹ Document EB47/7.

² Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., 184, 22.