

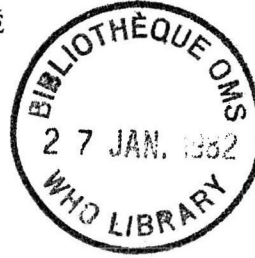


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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Agenda item 33.2



HEALTH CARE OF THE ELDERLY  
(PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGING, 1982)

(Draft resolution proposed by the Rapporteurs)

The Executive Board,

Having reviewed the collaborative activities undertaken in preparation for the United Nations World Assembly on Aging to be held in Vienna from 26 July to 6 August 1982;

Noting with satisfaction the initiatives taken by WHO at global and regional level in support of the World Assembly on Aging as requested in resolution WHA32.25;

1. TRANSMITS the Director-General's report<sup>1</sup> on these preparations to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly;
2. EMPHASIZES the need to ensure that health issues in aging are given appropriate attention at the World Assembly on Aging and to promote intersectoral cooperation in implementing the plan of action that will be generated by the World Assembly;
3. RECOMMENDS to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA32.25 concerning collaboration with the United Nations system on health care of the elderly;

Noting the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of resolution 36/43 on the Global Strategy of Health for All by the Year 2000, which calls for the involvement of all economic and social development sectors in the solution of health care problems; and

Noting further, and with satisfaction, the intersectoral collaboration established within the United Nations system in preparation for the 1982 World Assembly on Aging;

1. REQUESTS the Director-General:
  - (1) to continue to collaborate closely with the United Nations in the field of aging, in a role that goes beyond traditional medical concerns and which involves the health sector in the larger context of improving the quality of life for aging people;
  - (2) to take steps to maintain international coordinating mechanisms established to prepare for the World Assembly on Aging in order to facilitate the implementation of the plan of action that will be generated by the World Health Assembly;

<sup>1</sup> Document EB69/35.

