The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development;

RECOMMENDS to the Forty-first World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Forty-first World Health Assembly,

Welcoming the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, entitled "Our common future", and calling particular attention to its conclusions and recommendations as they relate to the mandate of WHO;

Noting the United Nations General Assembly's resolution 42/187 of 11 December 1987, transmitting to all governments and to the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, inviting them to take account of the analysis and recommendations contained in the report in determining their policies and programmes;

Noting further that, in the same resolution, the General Assembly, called upon the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to review their policies, programmes, budgets and activities aimed at contributing to sustainable development;

1. REQUESTS the Director-General, the Executive Board and its Programme Committee, in preparing the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, to take into account the recommendations in the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development in all relevant programme areas, with special emphasis on environmental health, in order to contribute to sustainable development;

2. FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General to submit to the eighty-third session of the Executive Board a progress report on WHO's contribution to the international efforts towards sustainable development as a basis for the report to be submitted to the forty-fourth session of the United Nations Assembly in accordance with operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 42/187.