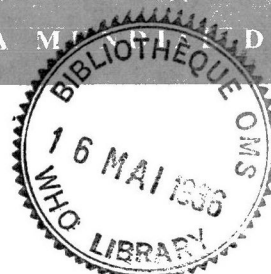


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MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAY INVOKE ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION: BURKINA FASO,
DOMINICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GUATEMALA AND GUINEA-BISSAU

The Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Executive Board to Consider Certain Financial Matters prior to the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on Members in arrears to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;

Having been informed that Cape Verde, Mauritania, Niger and Zaire have in the meantime made payments sufficient to exclude them from being considered under Article 7 of the Constitution;

Having noted that Burkina Faso, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala and Guinea-Bissau were in arrears at the time of the opening of the World Health Assembly to such an extent that it is necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether or not the voting privileges of these Members should be suspended, and that they have communicated with the Director-General since the closure of the seventy-seventh session of the Executive Board indicating their intention to settle their arrears;

1. EXPRESSES serious concern at the number of Members in recent years which have been in arrears to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;
2. DECIDES not to suspend at the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly the voting privileges of Burkina Faso, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala and Guinea-Bissau;
3. URGES the Members concerned to regularize their position at the earliest possible date;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Members concerned.

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