



## Technical Discussions

The Executive Board,

Noting the report of the Director-General on Technical Discussions at the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly (1996),<sup>1</sup>

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

The Forty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Technical Discussions at the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly (1996);<sup>1</sup>

Recalling the recommendations of the Executive Board Working Group on the WHO Response to Global Change and the report by the Director-General on implementation of the Working Group recommendations on methods of work of the World Health Assembly;<sup>2</sup>

Acknowledging the need to further streamline and improve methods of work of the Health Assembly as well as the desirability of providing Member States with technical briefings focusing on important health problems in a flexible and innovative manner,

1. DECIDES that, from the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly in May 1996, and on a trial basis, Technical Discussions will be replaced by well organized technical briefings and informal forums for dialogue;

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to review methods of work of the Health Assembly with a view to further savings.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB94/8.

<sup>2</sup> Document EB93/1994/REC/1, Annex 1, Part 2, section IV.