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WHO collaborating centres

The Executive Board,

Recalling resolutions WHA33.20 and WHA35.10;

Recognizing the expertise and resources devoted to health already available in Member States;

Having considered the report of the Programme Development Committee,¹ the report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee² and the proposed programme budget for the financial period 1998-1999;

Aware that in the context of current budgetary constraints, new resources have to be mobilized and that only a more rational utilization of all the resources required for the task of providing expertise will enable the Organization to undertake increasingly diversified and increasingly numerous activities,

RECOMMENDS to the Fiftieth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Fiftieth World Health Assembly,

Recognizing that in order to exert global health leadership for the twenty-first century in the current budgetary context the Organization must make every effort to create the broadest possible network of partners for health to make full use of all the skills available at country and regional levels, and to seek new resources and make optimum use of them in order to fulfil its tasks in the twenty-first century within the framework of the new strategy for health for all;

Aware that the collaborating centres represent a source of expertise that deserves to be better utilized and promoted;

Thanking the Director-General for the work accomplished in coordinating the network of collaborating centres at present in existence,

¹ Document EB99/3.

² Document EB99/4.

