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Assessment of Palau

Report by the Director-General

Following the accession of Palau to membership of WHO, and pending establishment of the United Nations rate of assessment for Palau by the United Nations General Assembly, the Director-General recommends that the Health Assembly should fix a provisional assessment rate for this Member.

1. Palau, a Member of the United Nations, became a Member of the World Health Organization by depositing a formal instrument of acceptance of the WHO Constitution with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 9 March 1995.
2. Pending a decision concerning the rate of assessment for this State by the United Nations General Assembly, on the basis of which the definite assessment of Palau can be fixed by the Health Assembly, the Director-General recommends that Palau should be assessed at a provisional rate of 0.01% for the second year of the financial period 1994-1995 and for future financial periods, to be adjusted to the definitive assessment rate when established by the Health Assembly.
3. When considering the provisional assessment rate for the second year of the financial period 1994-1995, the Assembly will wish to take into consideration resolution WHA22.6 in which the Twenty-second World Health Assembly decided "that from 1968 new Members shall be assessed in accordance with the practice followed by the United Nations in assessing new Members for their year of admission".
4. In accordance with this practice, the 1995 instalment of the 1994-1995 assessment of Palau will be reduced to nine-twelfths of 0.01%.
5. In the light of the above considerations, the Health Assembly may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

