



FORTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

The Forty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;¹

Having been informed that the voting rights of Burundi had been restored as a result of a payment made which reduced its unpaid prior years' arrears of contributions to a level below that indicated in resolution WHA41.7;

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly, the voting rights of Antigua and Barbuda, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Liberia, Somalia and Zaire remained suspended, such suspension to continue until the arrears of the Member State concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that, in accordance with resolution WHA47.18, the voting privileges of Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Senegal, Yemen and Yugoslavia have been suspended as from 1 May 1995, such suspension to continue until the arrears of the Member State concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Seychelles, Suriname, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay and Uzbekistan were in arrears at the time of the opening of the Forty-eighth 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 at the opening of the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly;

Having been informed that as a result of payments received after the opening of the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly the arrears of contributions of Suriname and Uruguay have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution,

¹ Document A48/20.

