

## WHA6.49 Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations

The Sixth World Health Assembly,

Having studied the question of relations with non-governmental organizations ;

Taking into account the report of the Director-General and the comments of the Executive Board on this subject,<sup>37</sup>

1. IS OF THE OPINION that there is no reason to modify the general principles governing the admission of non-governmental organizations into relations with WHO, as approved by the Third World Health Assembly ; and
2. RECOGNIZES that according to these principles there can be no objection to the plurality of representation of non-governmental organizations in the same fields of activity, and that, consequently, the Executive Board should take this fact into consideration whenever the non-governmental organizations concerned satisfy the conditions laid down and their admission is justified by their importance.

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