

The Executive Board,

Noting resolution 797 (XXX) of the Economic and Social Council on “ Administrative and Technical Training ”;

Having noted that the principles expressed therein are in close agreement with those embodied in the “ General Programme of Work for a Specific Period ”, in the annual programmes, and in the Director-General’s Reports;

Cognizant of the importance of international co-operation in the field of education and training; and

Considering that, in addition to the specific objectives of the programme of the World Health Organization for education and training, the activities of the Organization as a whole have consistently sought to promote the rapid formation of adequately trained cadres in the administrative and technical fields,

1. CONCURS in the opinions of the Economic and Social Council, as expressed in that resolution;
2. REAFFIRMS the constitutional responsibilities of WHO in the aspects of medical and paramedical education and training;
3. REITERATES the importance that should always be attached to programmes of education and training; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General when preparing the programmes of work of the Organization :
 - (a) to continue to reflect in the programme and activities the interest of the Organization in education and training by continuing to give a high priority to these in its future work; and
 - (b) to provide in the annual report to the Economic and Social Council information about the progress achieved and difficulties encountered in implementing the international programme of education and training in the field of health.