

**EB13.R72 Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations**

The Executive Board,

- I. Having examined the report of the Standing Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its reconsideration of pending applications,<sup>46</sup>

DECIDES

(1) to establish official relations with the following organizations on the basis of the criteria laid down in the working principles governing such applications as adopted by the Third World Health Assembly (resolution WHA3.113) and as reviewed and interpreted by the Sixth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA6.49) :

- (a) International Committee of Catholic Nurses and Medico-social Workers (CICIAMS) ;
- (b) Medical Women's International Association ;
- (c) Union OSE ;<sup>47</sup>

(2) not to establish official relations with the following organizations because their activities are only of marginal interest to the work of WHO :

- (a) Fédération internationale de Médecine sportive ;
- (b) International Life-Saving Federation ;
- (c) International Union of Architects ; and

(3) to postpone until its fifteenth session, for the reasons given, consideration of the applications of the four organizations below, which are considered to have potential usefulness to the work of WHO :

- (a) International Society for Blood Transfusion, for further information as to the possible increase in its membership and until WHO's programme of work becomes more active in this technical field ;
- (b) International Organization against Trachoma, pending further information concerning its international character ;
- (c) International Federation of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, in order to give it further time to strengthen its organization ;
- (d) International Water Supply Association, until aspects of its programme other than the convening of congresses have been developed ;

- II. Having examined the report of the Standing Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on new applications,

DECIDES

(1) to postpone until its fifteenth session consideration of the following applications :

- (a) World Confederation of Physical Therapy, pending further information and until WHO's programme of work becomes more active in this field ;

- (b) International Federation of Medical Student Associations, pending further information concerning its relationship with the World Medical Association ;
- (2) not to establish official relations with :
  - (a) International Society of Criminology, because its activities are only of marginal interest to the work of WHO ;
  - (b) American College of Surgeons, as the Board is of the opinion that, having regard to the existence of similar colleges in other countries, it would not be justified, in this instance, in disregarding the requirement that an organization admitted to relationship shall normally be international in its structure and scope.