

WHA10.41 Convention of the International Labour Organisation relating to the Protection and Integration of Indigenous and Other Tribal and Semi-tribal Populations in Independent Countries

The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Having studied the proposed Convention and Recommendation concerning the Protection and Integration of Indigenous and other Tribal and Semi-tribal Populations in Independent Countries, which will be submitted to the fortieth session of the International Labour Conference for final adoption;

Having noted the provisions of these two instruments related to health (Article 20 of the proposed Convention, Chapter V of the proposed Recommendation);¹

Having been informed of the procedures in force in the International Labour Organisation for the application of such conventions and of the proposals by the Director-General of the International Labour Office concerning the association of the World Health Organization with the application of the proposed Convention; and

Having noted the action taken by the Director-General in co-operation with the International Labour Office at the successive stages of preparation and processing of these instruments,

1. ENDORSES the action taken by the Director-General;
2. APPROVES the text of the provisions of the proposed Convention and Recommendation related to health;
3. APPROVES of the association of the World Health Organization with the application of the proposed Convention as and when finally adopted by the International Labour Conference, and in conformity with the constitutional procedures of the International Labour Organisation;
4. IS OF THE OPINION that recognition of the competence of the World Health Organization and of its future association with the application of the Convention would best be made by inserting an appropriate provision in the Convention;
5. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to take all necessary measures designed to ensure this association; and

6. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate the present resolution to the Director-General of the International Labour Office.

Twelfth plenary meeting, 24 May 1957 (section 4 of the fifth report of the Committee on Programme and Budget)