

**EB41.R15 Status of Collection of Annual Contributions and of Advances to the Working Capital Fund**

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the status of collection of annual contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund,

1. NOTES with satisfaction the status of collection of annual contributions in respect of the 1967 budget and of advances to the Working Capital Fund as reported by the Director-General;
2. CALLS THE ATTENTION of Members to the importance of paying their contributions as early as possible in the Organization's financial year;
3. REQUESTS Members that have not yet done so to provide in their national budgets for the payment to the World Health Organization of their annual contributions when due, in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.4, which provides that:  
Contributions and advances shall be considered as due and payable in full within thirty days of the receipt of the communication of the Director-General referred to in Regulation 5.3 above, or as of the first day of the financial year to which they relate, whichever is the later. As of 1 January of the following financial year, the unpaid balance of such contributions and advances shall be considered to be one year in arrears.
4. URGES Members that are in arrears to liquidate the arrears before the Twenty-first World Health Assembly convened for 6 May 1968;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to draw to the attention of those Members in arrears the contents of this resolution; and, further
6. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit to the Twenty-first World Health Assembly a report on the status of collection of annual contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund.