

**EB41.R37 Twentieth Anniversary of the World Health Organization**

The Executive Board,

Recalling resolution WHA20.40 in which the Twentieth World Health Assembly approved in general the plan for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Organization;

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the implementation of the approved plan;

Desirous that the twentieth anniversary year be observed with due solemnity, and

Convinced that the celebration of the twentieth anniversary provides an appropriate opportunity for making the objectives and work of the Organization better known,

1. NOTES with appreciation that some messages have already been received by the Organization on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary;
2. THANKS the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for the contributions they have been making and intend to make in commemorating the event;
3. EXPRESSES the hope that Members will celebrate the event in their own countries;
4. EXPRESSES its satisfaction with the measures so far taken in implementing the approved plan;
5. INVITES the Director-General to undertake, within the general framework of the approved plan, any further measures which he deems appropriate, taking into account the comments made during the discussion of the subject in the Executive Board; and
6. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit this resolution to the Members together with information regarding the programme of the celebration at the Twenty-first World Health Assembly.