

EB44.R22 Co-ordination with Other Organizations on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters: Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

The Executive Board,

Recalling that the World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA20.22, decided that the World Health Assembly should participate in the Joint Inspection Unit;

Having considered the report by the Director-General and the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Report on United Nations activities in Turkey" and "Report on co-ordination and co-operation at country level";

Considering that WHO was established to carry out specific technical functions in the field of health;

Recalling that resolution WHA19.30, adopted by the World Health Assembly in May 1966, considered that the studies by the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, "which are concerned with administrative and budgetary procedures, do not involve the technical competence and responsibility of the Organization",

1. THANKS the Joint Inspection Unit for its reports;
2. CONCURS in the conclusions of the Director-General that the responsibility for managing projects economically is inseparable from the technical responsibility to manage them effectively and efficiently;
3. CONCURS in the opinion of the Director-General that, to be fully effective, WHO country representatives should continue to work in ministries of health in order to carry out the technical responsibilities assigned to them;
4. EMPHASIZES the importance of the Director-General or his representative continuing to have direct access to national health administrations and to national health organizations, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, if the Organization is to continue to function effectively;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to co-operate with the Joint Inspection Unit as well as in other efforts to achieve better co-ordination at all levels in the United Nations system of organizations; and
6. REQUESTS further the Director-General to transmit his report, the summary records and the decision of the Executive Board to the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and to the External Auditor of the World Health Organization.