

The Executive Board,

Considering resolution 2758 (XXVI) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its twenty-sixth session on 25 October 1971 and in which the General Assembly recognized the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations;

Recalling resolution 396 (V) adopted by the General Assembly at its fifth session on 14 December 1950 in which the General Assembly recommended that the attitude adopted by the General Assembly on the question of the representation of a Member State should be taken into account in other organs of the United Nations and in the specialized agencies;

Recalling the provisions of Article IV of the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Health Organization under which all formal recommendations made to the World Health Organization by the United Nations shall be submitted as soon as possible to the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board or such other organ of the World Health Organization as may be appropriate;

Considering that under the provisions of Article 28 (e) of the Constitution, it is a function of the Executive Board to submit advice or proposals to the Health Assembly on its own initiative,

1. DECIDES to include in the provisional agenda of the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly the question of the representation of China in the World Health Organization;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to address to the Government of the People's Republic of China the notice of convocation, the provisional agenda and the documents for the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly;
3. RECOMMENDS to the World Health Assembly that it recognize the Government of the People's Republic of China as the only Government having the right to represent China in the World Health Organization.