

**EB59.R24      Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution — Dominican Republic**

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that, unless payment is received from the Dominican Republic before the Thirtieth World Health Assembly, to be convened on 2 May 1977, it will be necessary for the Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution WHA8.13, whether or not that Member's right to vote should be suspended at the Thirtieth World Health Assembly;

Recalling that resolution WHA16.20 requests the Executive Board " to make specific recommendations, with the reasons therefor, to the Health Assembly with regard to any Members in arrears in the payment of contributions to the Organization to an extent which would invoke the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution ";

Noting that the Dominican Republic has not fulfilled the conditions accepted by the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly in resolution WHA25.7;

Expressing the hope that the Dominican Republic will arrange for payment of its arrears before the Thirtieth World Health Assembly, so that the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution need not be invoked by the Health Assembly;

1. URGES the Dominican Republic to arrange for payment of its arrears before the Thirtieth World Health Assembly, to be convened on 2 May 1977, thus fulfilling the conditions previously accepted by the Health Assembly for the settlement of its arrears;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Dominican Republic, and to continue his efforts to obtain payment of its arrears;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit a report on the status of contributions from the Dominican Republic to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Executive Board which is to meet prior to the discussion on arrears in contributions by the Thirtieth World Health Assembly;
4. REQUESTS the Ad Hoc Committee to consider the circumstances relating to the arrears of the Dominican Republic, should that Member, at the time of its meeting, still remain in arrears in the payment of its contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution; and to submit to the Thirtieth World Health Assembly, on behalf of the Board, such recommendations as it deems desirable.