

**WHA22.57 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment**

The Twenty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on decisions of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency on programme matters affecting the activities of the World Health Organization;

Noting with appreciation the decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2398 (XXIII) to convene a United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in 1972; and

Mindful of the important contribution to be made by the World Health Organization in focusing attention, within the framework of such a conference, on the adverse effects on human ecology of the many different forms of environmental pollution and problems associated with accelerating urbanization and population growth,

1. CALLS the attention of Member States to the public health importance of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment to be held in 1972;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue his full co-operation in the planning and preparation of that conference; and
3. EXPRESSES the hope that the Director-General will utilize the results of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in developing further the World Health Organization's programme in environmental health in close co-operation with other organizations of the United Nations system and with national administrations.