

WHA24.51 Co-ordination with the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency : Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Taking note of resolution 2704 (XXV) of the United Nations General Assembly concerning the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system as well as of the relevant provisions of resolutions 2621, 2678, 2679, 2706, 2707 and 2708 of the twenty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly;

Taking note further of the requests in paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 2704 (XXV) of the General Assembly;

Recalling resolutions WHA16.43, WHA17.50, WHA18.40, WHA18.48, WHA19.31, WHA20.38, and WHA21.34;

Recalling the relationship agreement concluded between the World Health Organization and the Organization of African Unity in pursuance of resolution WHA22.16; and

Appreciating the assistance provided by the Director-General to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, with respect to implementation of the relevant resolutions of principal organs of the United Nations,

1. NOTES with satisfaction the effective co-operation which has been established between the World Health Organization and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations itself on questions concerning refugees from southern African countries or territories;
2. FURTHER NOTES with satisfaction that the Director-General has co-operated with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and provided information to be contained in the comprehensive report on steps taken by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to implement the Declaration referred to above, as requested in General Assembly resolution 2704 (XXV); and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to study further, in consultation as appropriate with the Organization of African Unity, under the relationship agreement and to the extent he deems advisable, the contribution the World Health Organization might make in fulfilment of the humanitarian aims as set out in operative paragraphs 5 and 6 of General Assembly resolution 2704 (XXV) referred to above, as well as the relevant provisions of other resolutions, and to present to the Executive Board at its forty-ninth session proposals with respect to appropriate activities of the Organization in response to requests of the United Nations General Assembly.