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DE LA SANTÉ

FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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15. Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board
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DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF ITALY

"The First World Health Assembly RESOLVES

- a) that the Executive Board be instructed to study the possibility of amending the Constitution of the World Health Organization so that the Executive Board shall consist of more than 18 Members, the exact number to be dependent upon the ratifications which will be deposited in future, in such a way that the Members represented on the Board shall be one-third of all the Members of the Organization;
- b) that an appropriate procedure be studied for the appointment and the replacement of the Members on the Board, in such a way as to guarantee to every Member the possibility of participating, in rotation, in the work of the Board;
- c) that all the Members should agree to form groups of three nations, according to community of interests and problems; each group to be represented on the Board by one of the three Members. At the end of the term of one Member, his seat would be occupied by another Member belonging to the same group."