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REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WORKING GROUP AMENDMENT OF METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

The Governing Council,

Having read documents GC/15/4 and GC/15/WP/1,

Recognizing that the method by which contributions to the budget are assessed is a factor which will influence the decision on membership by possible new Participating States,

Reiterating the importance of preserving the criteria established by Article XII of the Statute,

Desiring that as many WHO Member States as possible which fulfil the criteria should participate in the work of the Agency,

Considering that the method of assessment in Resolutions GC/7/R5 and GC/9/R3 requires amendment,

RESOLVES

- (1) That the first 70% of the appropriation to be financed by assessments on Participating States shall be borne equally by all Participating States.
- (2) That the remaining 30% shall be assessed in accordance with a unit system which takes account of national resources.
- (3) That for this purpose, Participating States shall be classed in five groups according to the WHO scale of assessment, as follows:
 - a) Group 1 comprises the Participating States which contribute 8% or more in the WHO scale of assessment,
 - b) Group 2 comprises the Participating States which contribute 4% or more but less than 8% in the WHO scale of assessment,
 - c) Group 3 comprises the Participating States which contribute 2% or more but less than 4% in the WHO scale of assessment,
 - d) Group 4 comprises the Participating States which contribute 0.5% or more but less than 2% in the WHO scale of assessment,
 - e) Group 5 comprises the Participating States which contribute less than 0.5% in the WHO scale of assessment.

- (4) That the remaining 30% referred to in (2) above shall be divided into units which will be paid by Participating States as follows:
 - a) A Group 1 State shall pay 8 units,
 - b) A Group 2 State shall pay 4 units,
 - c) A Group 3 State shall pay 2 units,
 - d) A Group 4 State shall pay 1 units,
 - e) A Group 5 State shall pay 0 units.
- (5) That this method of assessment shall be effective immediately so far as it relates to the 1976 and 1977 contributions of new Participating States.
- (6) That the unbudgeted contribution of a new Participating State shall be the equivalent of the assessed contribution of a state within the same Group or, if there is no State within the same Group, the unbudgeted contribution shall consist of those elements of assessed contributions which relate to its group.