

162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Agenda Item 8.1

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CHANGE OF DATES OF THE 56th DIRECTING COUNCIL

1. On 26 and 27 September 2018, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is staging two high-level meetings: one on the fight against tuberculosis and another on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). These meetings coincide with the Wednesday and Thursday of the 56th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), which is scheduled to take place 24-28 September 2018.
2. Given the conflicting dates of the UNGA and PAHO meetings and the expressed interest of many PAHO Member States in taking part in both, a request has been submitted for a change of date of the Directing Council.
3. Based on Article 7.A of the Constitution of PAHO which indicates that the dates of the Pan American Sanitary Conference or Directing Council are presented by the Director in consultation with the Executive Committee, the 162nd Session of the Executive Committee may decide to change the date of the 56th Directing Council and instruct the Director to convene the Council accordingly.

Current dates of the 56th Directing Council	24-28 September 2018
Proposed new dates of the 56th Directing Council	23-27 September 2018

Action by the Executive Committee

4. The Executive Committee is requested to consider the proposal and decide on the dates of 56th Directing Council.