

166th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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COLLECTION OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 166th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Document CE166/7 and Add. I) presented by the Director;

Noting the financial crisis the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is facing as a result of the delay in receipt of assessed contributions such that cash resources are available to fund the current level of activities through 30 September 2020;

Noting that one Member State is in arrears in the payment of its assessed contributions to the extent that it is subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting that as of 22 June 2020, 15 Member States have not made any payments in 2020 towards their current assessed contributions and prior year's assessed contributions,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Document CE166/7 and Add. I) presented by the Director.
 2. To commend the Member States for their commitment in meeting their financial obligations to the Organization by making efforts to pay their outstanding arrears of contributions.
 3. To thank the Member States that have already made payments for 2020.
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4. To strongly urge the other Member States to pay all their outstanding contributions as soon as possible to avoid putting at risk the technical cooperation activities and financial solvency of the Organization.
5. To urge Member States to engage at a high level in the Member State Working Group to Review PAHO's Strategic Priorities for the 2020-2021 biennium and to jointly prepare, with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, a broad package of austerity measures.
6. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member States of any balances due and to report to the 58th Directing Council on the status of the collection of assessed contributions.

(Third meeting, 23 June 2020)