RESOLUTION

CE154.R8

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO

THE 154th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration on Nongovernmental Organizations in Official Relations with PAHO (Document CE154/6, Rev. 1);

Mindful of the provisions of the Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following nongovernmental organizations for a period of four years:
   
a) the Latin American Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI),
   b) the World Resources Institute Center for Sustainable Transport (EMBARQ),
   c) the National Alliance for Hispanic Health (NAHH).

2. To admit the following nongovernmental organizations into official relations with PAHO for a period of four years:
   
a) the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE),
   b) the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA),
   c) the Consumers International Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CIROLAC).
3. To take note of the progress report on the status of relations between PAHO and nongovernmental organizations.

4. To request the Director to:

a) advise the respective nongovernmental organizations of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;

b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American nongovernmental organizations of interest to the Organization in areas that fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;

c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and nongovernmental organizations working in the field of health.

(Sixth meeting, 18 June 2014)