RESOLUTION

CE162.R9

NON-STATE ACTORS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration Non-State Actors in Official Relations with PAHO (Document CE162/7);

Mindful of the provisions of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, adopted by the 55th Directing Council through Resolution CD55.R3 (2016), which governs official relations status between the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and such entities,

RESOLVES:

1. To admit the following two non-State actors into official relations with PAHO for a period of three years:
   a) Action on Smoking and Health (ASH),
   b) Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) – Latin America.

2. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following seven non-State actors for a period of three years:
   a) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA),
   b) Framework Convention Alliance (FCA),
   c) InterAmerican Heart Foundation (IAHF),
   d) Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA),
e) Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (SLANH),
f) National Alliance for Hispanic Health (NAHH),
g) Sabin Vaccine Institute (SABIN).

3. To defer review of the following three non-State actors to permit time to finalize new plans of collaboration without compromising existing engagement:
   a) American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE),
   b) EMBARQ, The World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities,
   c) Latin American Confederation of Clinical Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI).

4. To discontinue official relations with Consumers International Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC), in light of the lack of collaboration over the past three years.

5. To request the Director to:
   a) advise the respective non-State actors of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
   b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American non-State actors 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 non-State actors working in the field of health.

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