The Regional Committee is requested to consider extending the membership of the Advisory Committee to the Western Pacific Regional Centre for the Promotion of Environmental Planning and Applied Studies (PEPAS) from four to six. The two new members would be appointed for a period of six years and at the end of each of the six members' period of tenure each one would be reappointed or replaced for a period of six years.
Resolution WPR/RC28.R13, adopted by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its twenty-eighth session, established the Western Pacific Regional Centre for the Promotion of Environmental Planning and Applied Studies (PEPAS). Operative paragraph 7 of the same resolution provided for an advisory committee to review and provide guidance on the technical cooperation programme of PEPAS. Four members were to be appointed by the Regional Director.

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee was held from 25 to 27 March 1980. It was the opinion of the four members present that a membership of that size did not provide for a broad enough exchange of views. It was, therefore, recommended by the Advisory Committee, for the consideration of the Regional Committee, that its membership should be increased from four to six, the two additional members to be appointed by the Regional Director.

Continuity is already provided for by two of the members of the Advisory Committee having been appointed for six years from 1 January 1979 and two for four years. It is proposed that the two new members should be appointed for six years from 1 January 1981 and that at the end of each member's period of tenure he should henceforth be reappointed or replaced for a period of six years. Thus in every odd-numbered year two members will be reappointed or replaced.

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