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ORGANIZATIONAL STUDY

The following resolution, adopted at the twenty-second session of the Executive Board,¹ is submitted for information of the Committee as it related to the decision of the Board that it is unnecessary at present to pursue further its organizational study on regionalization.

"The Executive Board,

Recalling that the Tenth World Health Assembly² decided that the ... study on regionalization be ... deferred until the whole matter can be reconsidered by the Executive Board after the Eleventh World Health Assembly in the light of the ten years' report to be prepared as part of the tenth anniversary celebration ...'; and

Considering that the review of the development of the Organization during its first ten years included a review of the development of the regions;

1. BELIEVES that the structure and functioning of the regional organizations are fundamentally sound;
2. DECIDES, in view of the full report on the development of regionalization published in The First Ten Years of the World Health Organization and the discussions on the subject which took place during the Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Session and the Eleventh World Health Assembly, that it is unnecessary at present to pursue further its organizational study on regionalization;
3. FURTHER DECIDES that, having disposed of the study on regionalization, it will next make a further study on the WHO publications programme as requested by the Eleventh World Health Assembly;³ and

/4. REQUESTS ...

¹Resolution EB22.R23

²Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 4th ed. WHA10.35, p. 287

³Resolution WHA11.52

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to prepare a report on the WHO publications programmes along the lines suggested in the tentative outline of a study of WHO publications¹ and the discussions at its twenty-second session² and to submit the report to the Executive Board for study at its twenty-third session."

¹Document EB22/WP/1

²EB22/Min/1 and EB22/Min/2