

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the Annual Report of the Regional Director for the period 1 January to 31 December 1989*;

Welcoming the changes in the format and the presentation introduced in this year's Report, in keeping with the recommendations of the twelfth meeting of the Regional Consultative Committee;

Appreciating the continued commitment to strengthening the effective collaboration and dialogue between the Member States in the Eastern Mediterranean Region,

1. COMMENDS the Regional Director's commitment to support the strengthening of health-for-all strategies in the countries of the Region;
2. AFFIRMS the undertaking of the countries of the Region to revise their health-for-all strategies in the light of the evaluation in progress;
3. WELCOMES the new emphasis on priority setting and programme acceleration in order to ensure the highest possible impact on public health in the Region;
4. CALLS UPON Member States to create links and strengthen mutual ties, and to devote strong political commitment to the development of a concerned, active citizenry, with the goal of solving the Region's health and socio-economic problems;
5. CONGRATULATES the Regional Director on the excellent and lucid presentation of the developments in Member States in health and related fields during the year, and
6. ADOPTS the Annual Report of the Regional Director.

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