

The Regional Committee,

HAVING reviewed the progress of WHO research activities in the EMR, and in view of the significance of health research in general, and health systems research (HSR) in particular, in solving health problems to attain the goal of health for all;

1. APPRECIATES the efforts made by the Eastern Mediterranean Region Advisory Committee on Health Research;
2. URGES Member States to:
 - 2.1 develop research programmes that focus on HSR;
 - 2.2 identify national priorities in HSR, particularly those leading to self-reliance;
 - 2.3 establish research focal mechanisms of a multidisciplinary and multisectoral nature;
 - 2.4 promote training of health programme officers in HSR;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to formulate a suitable plan for health research task-force visits to Member States.