

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed *The Work of WHO in the Eastern Mediterranean Region - Annual Report of the Regional Director* for the period 1 January to 31 December 1991<sup>1</sup>;

1. **CALLS UPON** the governments of the Region:
  - 1.1 to increase resources devoted to national health budgets so as to further national socioeconomic development and to make health care services accessible to the more vulnerable populations, and thus to achieve better equity in the distribution of these services;
  - 1.2 to enhance mutual collaboration in the control of malaria and other communicable diseases;
2. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to initiate action for the establishment of a committee at the ministerial level that could take the necessary steps to ensure extrabudgetary funding for the Regional Voluntary Fund for Health for All;
3. **THANKS** the Regional Director and commends him on the efforts made in the area of health development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region;
4. **ADOPTS** the Annual Report of the Regional Director.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EM/RC39/2