

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the Annual Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the Eastern Mediterranean Region for the year 1993², and having noted his statement thereon:

1. **THANKS** the Regional Director for his comprehensive report, which reflects the close cooperation between the Regional Office and the Member States;
2. **ADOPTS** the Annual Report of the Regional Director;
3. **CALLS UPON** Governments of the Region:
 - 3.1 to increase efforts to achieve regional self-sufficiency in essential elements of health care such as vaccines, iodized salt, essential drugs, and basic laboratory and other medical equipment;
 - 3.2 to accord priority to the development of expertise in the area of health care financing and health economics;
 - 3.3 to establish efficient national quality assurance systems support to the provision of good health services;
4. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to pursue contacts with appropriate collaborating centres with a view to drawing on up-to-date expertise as needed on a cost effective basis.

² Document EM/RC41/2.