

**EM/RC41/R.7 HEALTH AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE**

The Regional Committee,

Recalling its resolution EM/RC40/R.2 by virtue of which Palestine has become a member in the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean;

Mindful of the basic principle established in the WHO Constitution which affirms that the health of all people is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security;

Concerned by the deterioration of health conditions in the occupied territories as well as in the liberated territories;

Reaffirming WHO's responsibility for the attainment by the Palestinian people of the highest attainable standard of health;

Trusting that WHO, in the spirit of its Constitution, will exert every possible effort to improve the health conditions of the Palestinian people;

1. **RECOMMENDS** that Member States provide, through bilateral aid or through the Regional Office, material and manpower support to the Palestinian people in order to strengthen their national health services;
2. **RECOMMENDS** that WHO:
 - 2.1 continue the provision of different forms of health support to the Palestinian people, through the Palestinian Governing Authority to enable them to complete as soon as possible the construction of their health infrastructures and services;
 - 2.2 consider opening up a WHO Representative's Office in the liberated territories.