

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
TWENTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
(Articles 34 and 55)**

The Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Having examined the desirability of introducing a biennial programme and budget as set out in Resolution WHA25.24 and in the Report of the Director-General to the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly on this subject;

Considering the recommendation made to the Twenty-sixth Health Assembly, by the Executive Board at its Fifty-first session in Resolution EB51.R51 that a programme and budget for a biennial period be introduced as soon as possible and to adopt the proposed amendments to Articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution;

Noting that the provision of Article 73 of the Constitution, which requires that the texts of proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be communicated to Members at least six months before consideration by the Health Assembly, has been duly complied with,

## I

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the Constitution set forth in the Annexes to this resolution, and which shall form an integral part of this resolution, the texts in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages being equally authentic;

2. DECIDES that two copies of this resolution shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President of the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization, of which one copy shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations depositary of the Constitution, and one copy retained in the archives of the World Health Organization.

## II

Considering that the aforesaid amendments to the Constitution shall come into force for all Members when accepted

by two-thirds of the Members in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, as provided for in Article 73 of the Constitution,

DECIDES that the notification of such acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as required for acceptance of the Constitution by Article 79(b) of the Constitution.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures hereto.

Done at Geneva this twenty-fourth day of May 1973 in two copies.

[Signed]

J. S u l i a n t i

President of the Twenty-sixth Director-General of the  
World Health Assembly World Health Organization

[Signed]

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ANNEX B

In **Article 34** delete the word "annually",

In **Article 55** delete the word "annual";

the amended Articles reading as follows:

**Article 34**

The Director-General shall prepare and submit to the Board the financial statements and budget estimates of the Organization.

**Article 55**

The Director-General shall prepare and submit to the Board the budget estimates of the Organization. The Board shall consider and submit to the Health Assembly such budget estimates, together with any recommendations the Board may deem advisable.

**Bekanntmachung  
über das Inkrafttreten  
der Internationalen Konvention vom 30. November 1973  
über die Bekämpfung und Bestrafung  
des Apartheid-Verbrechens  
vom 13. September 1976**

Entsprechend der Bekanntmachung vom 23. August 1974 über die Ratifizierung der Internationalen Konvention vom 30. November 1973 über die Bekämpfung und Bestrafung des Apartheid-Verbrechens (GBl. II Nr. 26 S. 491) wird hierdurch bekanntgemacht, daß die Konvention nach Hinterlegung der erforderlichen Anzahl von Ratifikations- bzw. Beitrittsurkun-

den gemäß ihrem Artikel XV Absatz 1 am 18. Juli 1976 in Kraft getreten ist.

Die Ratifikationsurkunde der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik wurde am 12. August 1974 beim Generalsekretär der Vereinten Nationen hinterlegt.

Die Konvention ist für die Deutsche Demokratische Republik am 18. Juli 1976 in Kraft getreten.

Berlin, den 13. September 1976

**Der Sekretär des Staatsrates  
der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik**

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