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RESOLUTION

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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 156th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration on *Nongovernmental Organizations in Official Relations with the Pan American Health Organization* (Document CE156/6); and

Mindful of the provisions of the *Principles Governing Relations between the Pan American Health Organization and Nongovernmental Organizations,*

RESOLVES:

1. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following nongovernmental organizations for a period of four years:
 - a) the InterAmerican Heart Foundation (IAHF), and
 - b) the Sabin Vaccine Institute (Sabin).
 2. To admit the following nongovernmental organizations into official relations with PAHO for a period of four years:
 - a) the Framework Convention Alliance (FCA),
 - b) the *Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nefrología e Hipertensión* [Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension] (SLANH, for its acronym in Spanish).
 3. To take note of the progress report on the status of relations between PAHO and nongovernmental organizations.
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4. To request the Director to:
 - a) advise the respective nongovernmental organizations of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
 - b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American nongovernmental organizations of interest to the Organization in areas that fall within the program priorities that the Governing Bodies have adopted for PAHO;
 - c) continue fostering relationships between Member States and nongovernmental organizations working in the field of health.

(Eighth meeting, 25 June 2015)