



58th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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COLLECTION OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 58th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of assessed contributions (Documents CD58/9 and Add. 1), and the concern expressed by the 166th Session of the Executive Committee with respect to the status of the collection of assessed contributions;

Noting that the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is in arrears in the payment of its assessed contributions such that it is subject to Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting that as of 29 September 2020, 13 Member States have not made any payments towards their 2020 assessed contributions;

Noting that as of 29 September 2020, only 37% of the current year's assessed contributions have been received, forcing the Organization to utilize the Working Capital Fund and other unrestricted resources,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of assessed contributions (Documents CD58/9 and Add. 1).
 2. To express appreciation to those Member States that have already made payments in 2020.
 3. To strongly urge all Members with outstanding balances to meet their financial obligations to the Organization in an expeditious manner in order to efficiently implement the Program Budget for 2020-2021.
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4. To request the President of the Directing Council to notify the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela that its voting rights have been suspended as of this 58th Session of the Directing Council.
5. To request the Director to:
 - a) continue to monitor the status of assessed contributions and the impact of delays on the financial health of PAHO;
 - b) advise the Executive Committee of Member States' compliance with their financial commitments to the Organization;
 - c) report to the 59th Directing Council on the status of collection of assessed contributions for 2021 and prior years.

(Fourth meeting, 29 September 2020)