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RESOLUTION

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COLLECTION OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

THE 59th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Documents CD59/12 and Add. I), and the concern expressed by the 168th 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 20 September 2021, 19 Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members have not made any payments towards their 2021 assessed contributions;

Noting that as of 20 September 2021, only 34 percent of the current year's assessed contributions has been received, forcing the Organization to utilize the Working Capital Fund and other unrestricted resources,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Documents CD59/12 and Add. I).
 2. To express appreciation to those Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members that have already made payments in 2021.
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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.
4. To request the President of the Directing Council to notify the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela that its voting rights continue to be suspended as of this 59th 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 the Organization;
 - b) advise the Executive Committee of Members' compliance with their financial commitments to the Organization;
 - c) report to the 30th Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of collection of assessed contributions for 2022 and prior years.

(Fourth meeting, 21 September 2021)