

Resolution

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COLLECTION OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

The 61st Directing Council,

Having considered the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Documents CD61/13 and Add. I), and the concern expressed by the 174th 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 30 September 2024, 18 Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members have not made any payments toward their 2024 assessed contributions;

Noting that as of 30 September 2024, only 51.9% of the current year's assessed contributions has been received and, as of 31 August 2024, US\$ 35 million of the Working Capital Fund has been utilized, jeopardizing the full implementation of the biennial program of work for 2024–2025 as approved by the Member States,

Resolves:

1. To take note of the *Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions* (Documents CD61/13 and Add. I).
2. To express appreciation to those Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members that have already made payments in 2024.
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 2024–2025.
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 61st Directing Council.

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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 62nd Directing Council on the status of collection of assessed contributions for 2025 and prior years.

(Third meeting, 1 October 2024)
