

## RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS<sup>1</sup>

### **WHA48.24 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People**

The Forty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 48/163 of 21 December 1993, which proclaimed the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People commencing on 10 December 1994, and requested specialized agencies to consider with governments and indigenous people how they can contribute to the success of the Decade;

Recalling also that United Nations General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994 invited the specialized agencies to give increased priority and resources to improving the conditions of indigenous people, with particular emphasis on the needs of those people in developing countries, including by the preparation of specific programmes of action for the implementation of the goals of the Decade, within their areas of competence;

Noting that the goal of the Decade is the strengthening of international cooperation for the solution of problems faced by indigenous people in such areas as health;

Mindful of WHO's objective of health for all by the year 2000;

Recalling further resolution WHA47.27 concerning WHO's participation in planning for, and implementing the objectives of, the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Forty-ninth World Health Assembly on WHO's implementation of resolution WHA47.27, including measures at regional level;
2. INVITES those Member States which have designated a focal point for indigenous health issues as suggested in resolution WHA47.27 to provide the Director-General with details for contacting the focal point.

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