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RESOLUTION

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NON-STATE ACTORS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE 162nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration *Non-State Actors in Official Relations with PAHO* (Document CE162/7);

Mindful of the provisions of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, adopted by the 55th Directing Council through Resolution CD55.R3 (2016), which governs official relations status between the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and such entities,

RESOLVES:

1. To admit the following two non-State actors into official relations with PAHO for a period of three years:
 - a) Action on Smoking and Health (ASH),
 - b) Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) – Latin America.

 2. To renew official relations between PAHO and the following seven non-State actors for a period of three years:
 - a) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA),
 - b) Framework Convention Alliance (FCA),
 - c) InterAmerican Heart Foundation (IAHF),
 - d) Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA),
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- e) Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (SLANH),
 - f) National Alliance for Hispanic Health (NAHH),
 - g) Sabin Vaccine Institute (SABIN).
3. To defer review of the following three non-State actors to permit time to finalize new plans of collaboration without compromising existing engagement:
- a) American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE),
 - b) EMBARQ, The World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities,
 - c) Latin American Confederation of Clinical Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI).
4. To discontinue official relations with Consumers International Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (CI-ROLAC), in light of the lack of collaboration over the past three years.
5. To request the Director to:
- a) advise the respective non-State actors of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee;
 - b) continue developing dynamic working relations with inter-American non-State actors 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 non-State actors working in the field of health.

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