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Resolution

Review of process of reporting back to the Regional Committee on resolutions adopted at previous sessions

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed document EUR/RC58/11 on the process of reporting back to the Regional Committee on resolutions adopted at previous sessions;

Noting that a number of resolutions have an open-ended requirement for reporting back to the Regional Committee;

Acknowledging that, with the increasing number of resolutions where reporting is required, there are repercussions for the agenda and programme of future sessions of the Regional Committee, and desiring to make optimal use of time during sessions of the Regional Committee;

- 1. ENDORSES the recommendations made in document EUR/RC58/11;
- 2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (a) to ensure that requirements for reporting on the implementation of resolutions should be clearly defined and, for resolutions that specify more than one report back, the intervals in reporting should be not less than three years and not more than five years;
 - (b) to propose, for each resolution, a specified end date for reporting back to the Regional Committee;
 - (c) to discontinue the practice of open-ended reporting.