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Resolution

Strategy of the WHO Regional Office for Europe with regard to geographically dispersed offices

The Regional Committee,

Recalling the debate at its fifty-third session on the strategic orientations of the Regional Office's work with geographically dispersed offices (GDOs);

Acknowledging the work done by the working group established by the Regional Director on this subject;

Having reviewed the *Strategy of the WHO Regional Office for Europe with regard to geographically dispersed offices* (document EUR/RC54/9);

1. ADOPTS the strategy as contained in document EUR/RC54/9;
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to:
 - (a) take action, as appropriate, on the directions and conclusions contained therein, in particular to ensure that the GDOs are fully integrated units of the WHO Regional Office for Europe;
 - (b) to consult with the Regional Committee when planning to establish a new GDO or to close an existing one; and

(c) as part of his report to the Regional Committee, to report regularly on the work of the geographically dispersed offices.