

Decision

Promoting intersectoral action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region: health is a political choice

The Regional Committee,

1. WELCOMES and supports Promoting intersectoral action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region: health is a political choice (document EUR/RC65/16), which is at the heart of Health 2020, the WHO European policy framework, and which underscores the need to encourage the development of sustainable mechanisms that enable cooperation between sectors in order to achieve health, equity and well-being for the whole population through action on policy coherence and mechanisms for accountability, as well as synergy and coordination;
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (a) to initiate, in close collaboration with the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee, under the leadership of the Regional Committee, and in consultation with Member States, meetings across the European Region to promote intersectoral work that supports implementation of Health 2020, the WHO European policy framework; and
 - (b) to report on the outcome of the mid-term evaluation of progress with regard to uptake and implementation of the Health 2020, the WHO European policy framework (resolution EUR/RC62/R4), to the Regional Committee at its 66th session in 2016.

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