

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**Sustainable Health Financing Structures and Universal Coverage**

submitted by

the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of the 27 Member States of the European Union

co-sponsored by (Japan), (Norway), Switzerland, Syria

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**The Executive Board,**

**Having considered the reports on health systems strengthening,<sup>1</sup>**

**RECOMMENDS to the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:**

The Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Having considered *The world health report 2010*,<sup>2</sup> which received strong support from the Ministerial Conference on Health Systems Financing – Key to Universal Coverage" (Berlin, November 2010);

ΠΠ 1 Recalling resolution WHA58.33 on sustainable health financing, universal coverage and social health insurance;

ΠΠ 2 Acknowledging ~~the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of health (SYR) and that social protection is an essential human right/delete reference on social protection (USA);~~

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ΠΠ 3 Recognizing that effective health systems delivering comprehensive health services, including preventive services, are of utmost importance for health, economic development and well-being and that these systems need to be based on equitable and sustainable financing as mentioned in the 2008 WHO Tallinn Charter on "Health systems for health and wealth";

ΠΠ 4 Underlining the valuable contribution made by fair and sustainable financing structures to the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals 4 (Reduce child mortality); 5 (Improve maternal health); 6 (Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases); as well as to Goal 1 (Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger).;

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ΠΠ 5 Having considered *The world health report 2008*,<sup>3</sup> and resolution WHA62.12 that highlighted universal coverage as one of the four key pillars of primary health care through patient-centred care, inclusive leadership and health in all policies;

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<sup>1</sup> Documents EB128/8 and EB128/37.

<sup>2</sup> *The world health report 2010. Health systems financing: the path to universal coverage*, Geneva, World Health Organization, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> *The world health report 2008. Primary health care: now more than ever*. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2008.

- (8) to ensure that overall resource allocation strikes an appropriate balance between health promotion, disease prevention, and healthcare provision;
- (9) to share experiences and important lessons learnt at the international level for encouraging country efforts, supporting decision-makers, and boosting reform processes;

2. REQUESTS the Director-General:

- (1) to provide a report on measures taken and progress made in the implementation of resolution WHA58.33, especially in regard to equitable and sustainable health financing and social protection of health in Member States. Deleted:
- (2) to prepare a plan of action for WHO to support Member States in realizing universal coverage as envisaged by resolution WHA62.12 and *The world health report 2010*; <sup>1</sup>
- (3) to develop an estimate on the number of people covered by basic health insurance that provide access to basic health services, divided by country and WHO region (NOR);
- (4) to provide, in response to requests from Member States, technical support for strengthening capacities and expertise in the development of health-financing systems, particularly equitable prepayment schemes, with a view to achieving universal coverage by providing comprehensive health services for all;
- (5) to facilitate within existing forums continuous sharing of experiences and lessons learnt on social health protection and universal coverage;
- (6) to report back to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and thereafter every three years, through the Executive Board, on the implementation of this resolution, including on outstanding issues raised by Member States during the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> *The world health report 2010. Health systems financing: the path to universal coverage*, Geneva, World Health Organization, 2010