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REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The following is the proposed text to replace paragraphs 2 and 3 of document E/E/PC/WII :

There shall be constituted, besides the regional committees, regional offices entrusted with the carrying out of the decisions made by these committees within the scope of their powers.

These regional offices may be created by the World Health Organization. They may also proceed from the transformation of already existing regional organizations; this transformation would be carried out according to agreements ratified by the World Health Conference.

In that view, special transitional arrangements should be made by the World Health Conference with regional health agencies in areas where such agencies already exist, taking into account the existing conventions in such a way that their facilities and services may be fully utilized without interruption and with a view to developing them as quickly as practicable into regional branches of the World Health Organization, or parts of such branches.

Not more than one single regional office shall be created in the same region.