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RESOLUTION: A7**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding HIV/TB Co-infection
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS the World Health Organization (WHO) recognizes TB as the number one killer of people living with HIV [1]
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4 WHEREAS the WHO and the United States government have outlined plans to significantly decrease incidence and
5 prevalence of TB by 2035 [2]

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7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-
8 Related Illnesses (p.106-111) be AMENDED by ADDITION to include:

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10 **17. AMSA URGES** the United States government to fund TB initiatives, including those specifically targeting
11 people co-infected with HIV, including treatment delivery and diagnostics programs through USAID and
12 PEPFAR and vaccine and drug research through the NIH and CDC, at levels adequate to end the worldwide
13 TB epidemic by 2035

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15 Fiscal note: None

[1] <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs104/en/>

[2] http://www.who.int/tb/post2015_strategy/en/