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RESOLUTION: A8**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Immediate treatment upon diagnosis of HIV
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

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1 WHEREAS the World Health Organization now recommends immediate treatment upon diagnosis as official policy for  
2 HIV treatment and

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4 WHEREAS many countries are not currently meeting this recommendation

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6 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-  
7 Related Illnesses (p.106-111) section 16 be AMENDED BY STRIKE AND REPLACE to state:

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10 16. RECOGNIZES that with the preventive benefits of antiretroviral treatment and other existing technologies an end  
11 to the AIDS is possible, ~~and urges developed nations to meet their overdue pledges to achieve universal access to~~  
12 ~~antiretroviral treatment. (2013)~~ **and urges all nations to work towards the WHO endorsed policy of immediate**  
13 **treatment upon diagnosis of HIV.**

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16 Fiscal note: None