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**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA**

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## **RESOLUTION**

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

The Regional Committee,

Fully aware of the preparations made and expenses incurred by the Government of Congo in hosting the fifty-first session of the Regional Committee in Brazzaville, Congo;

Appreciating the tremendous efforts made by His Excellency Mr Denis Sassou N'guesso, President of the Republic of Congo, and the Government and people of the Republic of Congo, in preparing the return to Brazzaville of the WHO Regional Office for Africa;

Appreciating further the symbolic handover ceremony of 28 August 2001;

Noting with appreciation the extensive efforts made by the Government of the Republic of Congo in renovating and refurbishing the Regional Office and residences;

1. THANKS whole-heartedly His Excellency Mr Denis Sassou N'guesso for hosting the 51st session and for the exemplary hospitality and consideration accorded to the delegates;
2. THANKS most sincerely His Excellency Mr Denis Sassou N'guesso, President of the Republic of Congo, and the Government and people of the Republic of Congo for facilitating the return to Brazzaville of the WHO Regional Office for Africa;
3. EXPRESSES its deep gratitude, at the same time, to His Excellency President Robert Mugabe and the Government and people of Zimbabwe for their spontaneous and generous hospitality in providing courtesies, temporary accommodation and facilities to the Regional Office staff in Harare.

*Eighth meeting, 31 August 2001*