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Recommendation 371 (1963)[1]

Malignant degeneration of the respiratory system in smokers

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The Assembly,

Considering chat the number of cases of malignant degeneration of the respiratory system in smokers has increased considerably during the last twenty-five years ;

Aware that the countries of Europe already devote large sums to seeking remedies for this disease and to studying its causes ;

Considering that the Council of Europe does not possess the scientific resources for contributing directly to this campaign ;

Believing, nevertheless, that every opportunity should be seized to enable scientists to keep themselves informed of studies in progress and of the latest statistics, to compare ideas and to exchange information ;

Believing it desirable for European co-operation in this field to be strengthened,

Recommends the Committee of Ministers to consider the possibility of holding a European symposium, in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, to study methods of strengthening European co-opera-in this field, notably in regard to :

a. exchange of information,

b. health education.

1. Assembly debate on 19th September 1963 (11th Sitting) (see Doc. 1656, report of the Social Committee). Text adopted by the Assembly on 20th September 1963 (12th Sitting).