

SC and EC of the IPA held their meeting on Aug 23 2013, in Melbourne preceding the International Congress of Pediatrics

ECD TAG chairman and member of the SC, Dr. Mikati, proposed an IPA resolution on ECD (attached). This was discussed and then approved with minor modifications (attached).

ECD TAG chairman and member of the SC, Dr. Mikati, proposed that the IPA endorse the Inter-Agency Resolution proposed by Dr. Pia Britto in the UNICEF-WHO June 2013 Ankara meeting. This was discussed and then endorsed (attached).

ECD TAG chair and member of the SC, Dr. Mikati, discussed potential partnership with the Consultative Group and the pros and cons of such partnership. It was felt that this would have financial implications that at present would be better directed to other areas. It was thus decided to delay decision about that till another time at which the TAG chair may feel that this needs to be reconsidered given any changes in the potential implications of such a partnership.

Presented the report on the ECD TAG

Presented plans for the ECD TaG Beirut other partners and Board all approved. Asked for funding.