



XI United Nations General Assembly

2020--2021

Topic: "To stop the advance of COVID-19 pandemic through the development of vaccines and an equitable global access to them."

Closing resolution

The General Assembly:

- ✓ alarmed by the negative impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused and is still causing on health, economy, and social issues in all countries in the world;
- ✓ convinced about the inequity of distribution and access to vaccines developed to slow the spread of this pandemic, which could be improved with the consensus of the attendees;
- ✓ invoking Section 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that *"Everyone has the right to an adequate standard of living that assures them, and their families, health and well-being, in particular (...) medical assistance"*;
- ✓ aware that the media play an essential role in informing about the sanitary measures that must be implemented to avoid the spread of COVID, and communicating those taken by each government; but also concerned about "disinformation" or "fake information," obstacles which prevent the effective handling of this pandemic;
- ✓ recognizing the rights of each country's citizens to demand solutions from their governments to regain life in a healthy, balanced environment suitable for human development;
- ✓ encouraging the countries to put aside ideological-political issues regarding the manufacture and distribution of vaccines, and to work together to prevent the further spread of the different strains of the virus;
- ✓ supporting the crucial role of science and scientists in promoting the well-being of people around the world;
- ✓ admitting that people's health must now be a priority over other issues and that the risks of this disease will not disappear until all people have received vaccines;
- ✓ welcoming the willingness of the countries that place their trust in this organization to find a solution to this issue;

Decrees

- that all delegations be committed to enabling all legal and humanitarian means to promote the fast distribution and equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine worldwide, ensuring that the majority of the world's population is vaccinated by early 2022;
- that release patents on COVID-19 vaccines be released and at the same time that the donation of technological, economic, and knowledge resources by world powers be promoted;

- that a vaccination program be implemented around the world, and that the vaccine be mandatory in risk groups to prevent the increase of mortality among the most vulnerable;
- that the distribution of third doses of the vaccine be slowed down in countries where it is available so that all countries can access an equitable vaccination program and thus prevent the development of new strains;
- that vaccines approved by WHO be accepted for their distribution and application in every country in the world;
- that a commercial alliance be formed, integrated by underdeveloped countries which invest together in the purchase of vaccines and, at the same time, finance the production of vaccines in their own territories;
- that the purchase of vaccines be negotiated--at affordable prices--with those countries that have a surplus, allowing the purchasing countries to have a term of five to ten years to tender payment and allow for their economic recovery.

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