



American Model United Nations
World Health Assembly

WHA/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Public health, innovation and intellectual property:
global strategy and plan for action

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Assembly

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1 *Recalling* previous resolution WHA 62.16 on adoption in the final plan of action
2 on specific actions, stakeholders and time frames,

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4 *Reaffirming* the eight elements of global strategy in resolution WHA 61.21 on
5 global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property,

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7 *Recognizing* the implementation of The African Network for Drugs and
8 Diagnostics Innovation,

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10 *Welcoming* development of the Quick Start Programme for instantaneous
11 execution of action items in the global strategy,

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13 1. *Notes* that effective usage of advanced drugs is highly dependent on distribution
14 and education by local medical staffs;

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16 2. *Recommends* the implementation of factsheets into the global action plan in
17 order to create guidelines for effective use of drugs to medical staffs in developing
18 nations;

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20 3. *Draws the attention* to the importance of having fully-informed and well-
21 educated medical staffs such as physicians, nurses, and midwives in the rural areas of
22 developing countries;

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24 4. *Expresses its hope* for the inclusion of promoting human resource development
25 plans of action as an element of the global strategy and plan of action in order to maintain
26 domestic knowledge and talent to provide care to underserved regional populations;

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28 5. *Calls* for high-level discussions on the subject of generating human resource
29 development programs in health workforces and medical staffs in rural areas;

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31 6. *Encourages* all developed nations to share technologies and medical
32 intelligence which enhances human resources development programs of developing
33 nations;

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35 7. *Urges* all developing nations to support developed nations assistance in terms

37 of providing resources and cooperation such a way as to make developed nations' efforts
38 effective;

40 8. *Encourages* Member States to develop exchange programs for health
41 professional students and practitioners as well as those working for multinational
42 healthcare corporations between developing and developed nations in order to improve
43 knowledge and skill distribution;

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45 9. *Affirms* the importance of access to technological advances in the improvement
46 of medical practice and treatment by the efficient and timely sharing and transfer of
47 medical advances to nation-states without regular access to such developments in
48 treatments, procedures, and products.

Passed, Yes: 63 / No: 1 / Abstain: 14