

## American Model United Nations

## World Health Organization Executive Board

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global vaccine action plan

SUBMITTED TO: The World Health Organization Executive Board

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- 1 Expressing concern regarding the recent resurgence of preventable diseases caused by falling trust in vaccines,
- 2 Recognizing the lack of credible awareness as a primary contributor to falling trust in vaccines,
- 3 Noting that misinformation has led to decreased vaccination rates,
- 4 Mindful that misinformation and trust vary by region,
- 5 Expressing concern for the lack of information regarding vaccines for least developed countries,
- Reaffirming the power of each Member State to determine its own best practices regarding whether (or not) to enforce vaccination,
- 8 Emphasizing the fact that, through the use of mass immunization, diseases can be prevented and even eradicated, preventing millions of deaths each year,
- 1. Acknowledges that informing the targeted population on the goals and outcomes of the vaccine action plan is the key element of the campaign;
  - 2. Calls for the creation of a multilingual marketing toolkit, including (but not limited to):
    - (a) Television advertising;
    - (b) Social media/web advertising;
    - (c) Physical pamphlets and fliers;
- 3. Recommends that the toolkit help spread awareness regarding:
  - (a) Why vaccines needed and how to access them;
  - (b) Answers and assurance to any concerns about the effects of the vaccines;
  - (c) The quality and effectiveness of vaccines;
- 20 (d) Myths or misinformation;

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- (e) The World Health Organization (WHO) and its goals;
- 4. Further recommends that toolkits be adaptable for region information and language;
- 5. Suggests that said toolkit be marked with United Nations and WHO insignia to promote credibility;
- 6. Calls for the collaboration with Member States in order to provide them with the vaccines and information that will best meet their needs.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2

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