



*American Model United Nations*  
**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

CEPA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Building strong institutions for sustainable development in conflict-affected countries

SUBMITTED TO: The Committee of Experts on Public Administration

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1 *Drawing attention* to the threat that the COVID-19 crisis continues to be present to the global community,  
2 *Emphasizing* the need for global access to safe, effective and affordable medical equipment, treatment and  
3 preventative measures,

4 *Noting with deep concern* the uneven vaccine access and distribution that affects conflict-affected countries,

5 *Taking into consideration* that a successful health response to the COVID-19 pandemic is dependent on  
6 addressing country-specific operational challenges,

7 *Reiterating* the importance of human rights and stressing that prejudice cannot be tolerated,

8 *Recognizing* that the COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges when promoting strong institutions and  
9 effective governance,

10 1. *Calls* for the strengthening of international, national and regional cooperation in order to contain and  
11 defeat the COVID-19 pandemic:

12 (a) *Recommends* exchanging information and data freely among affected states;

13 (b) *Suggests* utilizing the current scientific research to the fullest in regards to COVID-19 prevention  
14 and treatment;

15 (c) *Urges* the reaffirming of adherence to the most up-to-date and scientifically supported guidelines  
16 on regional, national, and local levels as dictated by the World Health Organization (WHO);

17 2. *Encourages* increased research and resource development on building resilient and adaptable institutions:

18 (a) *Emphasizes* this occurs through collection of local, national and regional data within self-  
19 reporting, outside assessments and peer reviewed mechanisms;

20 (i) With focus on how to efficiently rebuild in former and/or temporary areas of conflict;

21 3. *Endorses* the temporary suspension of the vaccine patents:

22 (a) *Recommends* the following are specifically suspended including;

23 (i) Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine;

24 (ii) SPIKEVAX (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine;

25 (iii) Oxford/AstraZeneca (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] vaccine) COVID-19 vaccine;

26 (b) *Strongly Urges* that this suspension exists for a period of five years at minimum with reconsid-  
27 eration for a longer time period if vaccination rates continue to decline;

28 (c) *Calls for* a United Nations Criminal Investigation into price gouging and suspected interference  
29 in sovereignty;

30 4. *Recommends* Member States reduce stockpiling of vaccines and other necessary medical technology in  
31 developed countries:

32 (a) *Invites* Member States to donate excess vaccination doses to regions with disproportionately  
33 high fatality rates, such as the Global South;

34 (b) *Recommends* increased participation in and funding to the United Nations Children’s Fund  
35 (UNICEF) COVID-19 vaccination and assistance program;

36 5. *Urges* the intensification of global health awareness to incentivize citizens in countries with low vaccination  
37 rates to increase vaccination rates and increase use of preventative measures and Personal Protective Equipment  
38 (PPE);

39 6. *Strongly Urges* that Member States provide aid for areas that are most vulnerable and susceptible to  
40 coronavirus disease (COVID-19), emphasizing distribution to areas of active or temporarily paused conflict, refugees  
41 and other displaced persons camps and recently stabilized areas.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions