

FORUM: General Assembly 6 (Science, technology and innovation)
QUESTION OF: Reemergence of smallpox

Appreciating the high fatality rate when affected by smallpox,

Emphasizing the gravity of the conditions due to a high portion of global population not vaccinated against smallpox,

Deeply concerned with the uncertainty of the immunity of population vaccinated against smallpox more than five years ago,

Having considered the extreme contagiousness of the disease,

Mindful of the fact that the last outbreak was in Somalia in 1977 and that research on smallpox has been scarce since then,

Observing the rapid spread of diseases due to globalization,

1. Urges:
 - a. To vaccinate healthcare professionals,
 - b. UN members to isolate every known case of smallpox,
 - c. vaccination of military and police forces,
 - d. the wearing of masks and the cleaning of hands,
 - e. vaccinations in major cities;
2. Proposes to issue a statement crafted with the help of the WHO in order to provide their expertise on the illness and all countries concerned at the present (United States of America, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Turkey) or any others who may be in the future so as to provide both transparency and exactitude to all populations and to inform them of:
 - a. key facts to familiarize the public with the illness whilst providing historical background stressing on the eradication in 1980 as a form of reassurance,
 - b. progress made between countries through doctors concerning other issues around the epidemic, for example the beginning of the ring vaccination process,
 - c. symptoms and security measures to limit the spread and insure that all can be protected,
 - d. the importance to stay calm and rational in a situation such as the current one;
3. Urges all member states to carry out the following tasks as quickly as possible, in order to stop the spread of the smallpox virus and limit the number of infected people and country:
 - a. In countries where cases have been indentified:
 - i. cut all international transportation systems, arrivals and departures, except for vaccinated experts, doctors and volunteers as well as essential people

- who are needed to eradicate the virus,
- ii. encourage local administrations to create waves to limit the amount of people outside their forces when distributing food and essential needs and close down schools and public gatherings,
- iii. encourage all transnational companies to limit transportation at the maximum and instead communicate with the technologies available to not shut down the economy,
- iv. encourage local administrations to make gymnasiums available for the quarantine of infected people and send doctors to use them;

4. Urges:

- a. quarantine for towns touched:
 - i. put on one side the safe population and vaccinate them,
 - ii. put on the other side the ill population,
- b. to stop travels and trade unions
- c. the UN troops in the non-touched states to:
 - i. close the borders and place military forces in it,
 - ii. make researches on the population in order to find the terrorists,
 - iii. look into who have had an access to the Russian virus,
- d. to open an immediate judgment for those who are thought to be responsible and destroy the virus once it is found.