

Date: April 25, 2024

To: the minister of health, mr. Uriel Boso

Subject: URGENT! A change to the international health regulations that may directly impact Israel's sovereignty

Dear Sir,

Following the publication regarding the new version of the amendments to the 'international health regulations' (IHR)', I am urging you with the upmost urgency, to prevent a fatal blow to Israel's sovereignty. According to recent information, there are 2 parallel actions:

The pandemic treaty

And

The far reaching changes to the IHR.

While the pandemic treaty is dependent on government/parliament approval, and which has been heavily modified to protect the sovereignty of the state members, it is the amendments to the IHR document that poses a great (an even greater ?) risk.

1. The new/modified amendments exceed the UN treaty and give power to the UN/WHO "experts" a way to fully control the domestic as well as foreign policy of each state member with no need for a general assembly vote to adhere to these "professional" recommendations.
2. The amendments give the director general of the WHO , the authority to set and declare the situation de facto, with no obligation to disclose the sources of his information and with no ability to challenge his decision. This of course undermines the sovereignty of the state.
3. Even more dangerous to our sovereignty is the status of the recommendations: the recommendations, in case of an emergency event, are binding! Furthermore, each state member is required to legislate the

fact that the WHO's recommendations are binding and to pledge fully this organization's recommendations as part of accepting these amendments.

4. During a "medical emergency", which the GD of the WHO can declare ad hoc and any time, the organization will have the authority to bypass national agenda and prioritization thus control where the funds go, OUR funds! The organization can decide which health measures are to be taken, e.g which medications are allowed. These amendments give the organization the power to monitor and access any facility it deems necessary with no security clearance as well as the authority to instruct the police to enforce anything they want, including violations to civil and human rights, e.g. lockdowns.
5. Since state members are required to be ready in advance for a possible emergency, the WHO is not limited to just emergency situations: it can interfere with budget allocation and resources: State members are required to be ready within 5 years and to allocate all and any resources necessary to meet this end.
6. The WHO can declare a state as a risk to world health thus using this as punishment for states that do not comply. These may include embargo and or travel restrictions due to this made up risk.
7. The amendments refer to global equity as the goal and so allow a state to be forced to move aid to neighboring countries (such as medicines and or water), with no regard to the state member's interests, nor its budget and resources limitations.
8. Since these are amendments to an existing contract/document, they can be adopted with no additional need for additional approval by the state members. Even though these amendments have far reaching consequences, these become binding unless at least a third of the state members object. No parliament, the Knesset or other, needs to approve, nor are they fully aware of the extent of the consequences.

9. Please note the deep interest Iran is showing in securing these aspects of control of the organization, using these amendments to control the decision making inside each state member. See the clarifications the Iranians added to the amendments (The amendments to the IHR).
10. As stated above, any refusal to comply with the WHO's recommendations after (by not standing up and saying NO) we "agree" to the amendments, will expose Israel to international sanctions which do not require any additional procedure to approve— not even at the UN security council.
11. To protect its sovereignty, Israel must hand in its reservations by the day after tomorrow, Friday the 26 of April 2024. These formal reservations must make it clear that though Israel is a part of the international community, it will not give up its independence in making decisions, which is part of the original UN charter. After this date, any correction to preserve Israeli independence in light of this new international regime, will be much harder to promote.

We are celebrating our freedom in the holiday of Passover, we cannot also be undermining and erasing our freedom with our own hands!

Copy: Prime minister mr Binyamin Netanyahu

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The reservations pertaining the amendments to the IHR as above in no 11 will be given soon.

May we enjoy true freedom,

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