# What Can Parliamentarians Do?

1. The WHO's draft Pandemic Agreement of October 30, 2023 and the two later versions attempt to globalize the US' 2005 PREP Act.

The PREP Act created a new pathway for the use of experimental products, without formal informed consent, without the approval of an Institutional Review Board, and with the removal of due process so that parties injured by such experimental products had no means to sue anyone for their injury. This law is what enabled the COVID vaccines to be used on the entire US population despite minimal true testing. We believe it to be unconstitutional but it has not yet been successfully challenged.

The Pandemic Agreement demands that nations create a legal and administrative pathway to enable the use of unlicensed drugs and vaccines for their citizens, and further demands that any liability resulting from such poorly tested or untested products be "managed" and that liability be waived, and that a "no-fault" compensation mechanism be created. In the US only 11 of 12,000 applicants have so far been compensated for COVID vaccine injuries with a total payout for all of \$45,000.

**Investigating whether similar laws exist in your country**, and if so, how they came about, or if they are planned, may be productive. Here are screenshots from the draft Pandemic Agreement, aka Treaty. While this is from the October 30, 2023 draft, later drafts say the same thing.



SEVENTH MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING BODY TO DRAFT AND NEGOTIATE A WHO CONVENTION, AGREEMENT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON PANDEMIC PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE Provisional agenda item 2

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# Proposal for negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement

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Nations are required to pass laws to enable a rapid license or authorization (use without proper review) of "pandemic products," i.e., vaccines or drugs

### Article 14. Regulatory strengthening

- 5. Each Party shall take steps to ensure that it has the legal, administrative and financial frameworks in place to support emergency regulatory approvals for the effective and timely regulatory approval of pandemic-related products during a pandemic.
- 6. Each Party shall, in accordance with relevant laws, encourage manufacturers to generate relevant data, contribute to the development of common technical documents, and diligently <u>pursue regulatory authorizations and/or approvals</u> of pandemic-related products with WHO listed authorities, other priority authorities and WHO.

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### Article 15. Compensation and liability management

1. Each Party shall develop national strategies for managing liability risks in its territory regarding the manufacturing, distribution, administration and use of novel vaccines developed in response to pandemics. Strategies may include, inter alia, the development of model contract provisions, vaccine injury compensation mechanisms, insurance mechanisms, policy frameworks and principles for the

negotiation of procurement agreements and/or the donation of novel vaccines developed in response to pandemics, and building expertise for contract negotiations in this matter.

- 2. The Conference of the Parties shall establish, within two years of the entry into force of the WHO Pandemic Agreement, using existing relevant models as a reference, no-fault vaccine injury compensation mechanism(s), with the aim of promoting access to financial remedy for individuals experiencing serious adverse events resulting from a pandemic vaccine, as well as more generally promoting pandemic vaccine acceptance. The Conference of the Parties shall further develop the mechanism(s), which may be regional and/or international, including strategies for funding the mechanism(s), through the modalities provided for in Article 20 herein.
- 3. Each Party shall endeavour to ensure that, in contracts for the supply or purchase of novel pandemic vaccines buyer/recipient indemnity clauses, if any, are exceptionally provided and are time-bound.

  https://apps.who.int/gb/inb/pdf files/inb7/A INB7 3-en.pdf. Pages 20-21

2. In the US, many laws were enacted in the wake of the 9/11/2001 events and anthrax letters that gave state and federal officials new powers when emergencies were declared by a variety of different officials (the President, the HHS Secretary, governors, the FDA Commissioner).

Other nations may want to investigate whether such laws were passed in their countries and whether they need to be revoked or whether the powers conferred should be limited in scope or duration, and whether the standards for declaring and maintaining emergencies need to be modified.

- 3. In Article 36 of the existing IHR, state parties are called on to ratify IHR amendments. In the US there has not been formal ratification by the Senate, only an "executive agreement" and a government official's signature for past amendments. Did your country formally ratify the IHR and its amendments in the past? If not, is it a legal treaty to which your country is bound?
- 4. The UK Health Minister said on December 13, 2023 in Parliament that prior amendments to the IHR have been approved at the WHO by "consensus" rather than a formal vote of members of the World Health Assembly (WHA).

There is a video showing that "Committee A" of the WHO used a Consensus procedure regarding the 2022 IHR amendments, but no evidence that the full World Health Assembly (WHA) (194 nations) or parties to the IHR (196 nations) voted on the proposed amendments in 2022.

Twelve Members of the European Parliament wrote to the WHO on November 28, 2023 asking for evidence that a vote of the full WHA was in fact conducted to approve the amendments that were "passed" in May 2022. They requested a response in 48 hours. They have received no response.

If no actual vote by the WHA membership took place regarding new amendments in 2022, should these amendments be considered to be null and void, since there was no formal vote of the WHA as required for amendments to regulations by the WHO Constitution and the IHR itself?

5. The EU has acknowledged that it is negotiating the IHR/Treaty for (some of?) its member states. Did your Parliament give it permission to do so? There are questions regarding whether the EU legally has the competence in public health to do so. It is seeking to claim a higher level of competence in health right now. Can you challenge this?

The EU is not a party to the IHR and is not a member of the WHO. While the EU and WHO staff claim they have the authority to negotiate these two treaties (the amended IHR and Pandemic Agreement) together, have the members of these two organizations given them the authority to do so?

6. The WHO tries to avoid formal votes. It often fails to use the electronic voting devices built in to members' desks, which would provide a "roll call" of recorded votes.

It also likes to conduct secret ballots, and to carry the ballots outside the voting chamber to be counted. Demand a formal, roll call vote on the Treaty and the Amendments by the full WHA.

7. Ask for a formal accounting of what benefits the WHO has provided to your country. Ask for the amount of funds your country has provided in dues and in donations to the WHO. Ask for what specifically those sums have been spent on. Do the benefits (to your country or anyone else) justify the costs involved?

- 8. Ask for more time to review the negotiated Amendments and a delay in the May votes until 2025. The WHO did not make the current IHR amended draft available by its own 4-month deadline before the May 2024 vote (see Article 55 of the current IHR). The treaty draft relies on the IHR so a vote on it should be delayed as well.
- 9. Point out that the WHO Constitution restricts the scope of regulations that the WHO can issue, and the proposed regulations far exceed this scope. Therefore, many of the IHR Amendments really need to be moved into a treaty or agreement, and will therefore require a 2/3 vote of the full WHA. Here is the delineation of what regulations are allowed to cover:

https://merylnass.substack.com/p/the-who-constitution-is-at-odds-with

### Article 21



The Health Assembly shall have authority to adopt regulations concerning:

- (a) sanitary and quarantine requirements and other procedures designed to prevent the international spread of disease;
- (b) nomenclatures with respect to diseases, causes of death and public health practices;
- (c) standards with respect to diagnostic procedures for international use;
- (d) standards with respect to the safety, purity and potency of biological, pharmaceutical and similar products moving in international commerce;
- (e) advertising and labelling of biological, pharmaceutical and similar products moving in international commerce.
- 10. If your national constitution guarantees free speech, then the IHR and treaty (both of which demand that nations perform surveillance of their citizens' speech and censor it) are both unconstitutional.
- 11. The removal of human rights in the IHR goes against most national constitutions and against the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which almost every nation has signed.

Furthermore, the EC's formal response to questions posed by Door to Freedom and Iustitia claimed that:

- a) "Article 3 of the proposed IHR respected dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of person"--even though this language was crossed out in the amendments available to the public.
- b) "... the EU proposes to insert a specific article on human rights in the pandemic agreement, stipulating that the implementation of the agreement "shall respect, protect and fulfill the human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons, and be in full compliance with international humanitarian law and principles." Professor Francis

  Boyle notes that humanitarian law is about protecting civilians during wartime and is very different than human rights law and does not provide human rights guarantees.

Parliamentarians might challenge the WHO documents on the basis of human rights. It should be noted that language guaranteeing human rights was just introduced in the March 7, 2024 version of the treaty aka Pandemic Agreement. Human rights guarantees have been moved in and out of prior drafts.

12. The WHO proposed in its February 2023 amendments to gain the power to restrict medications or other health measures if they were deemed "disproportionate or excessive."

Restricting medications from patients and doctors is unethical and illegal. There exists no justification for the WHO to take on such an unethical and inhumane power.

# Article 43 "Additional health measures" is where the plan to restrict medications during future pandemics is hidden, using coded language

## Article 43 Additional health measures

4. After assessing information and public health rationale provided pursuant to paragraph 3, 3bis and 5 of this Article and other relevant information within two weeks, WHO shall make recommendations to the State Party concerned to modify or rescind the application of the additional health measures in case of finding such measures as disproportionate or excessive.

The Director General shall convene an Emergency Committee for the purposes of this paragraph.

https://apps.who.int/gb/wgihr/pdf files/wgihr2/A WGIHR2 7-en.pdf

Door to Freedom hopes this information is helpful to you. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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