

Responding to Global Health Crises

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

P1. Acknowledging the varying timescales and degrees of effectiveness in responses to COVID-19 across UN member states,

P2. Recognising the swift action taken by the United States to slow the spread of COVID-19 from the first months of 2020, including the formation of the White House Coronavirus Task Force (January) and the travel ban from China (February),

P3. Regretting the hesitation of the World Health Organisation in its willingness to acknowledge the severity of the pandemic and to response,

O1. Requests greater swiftness and international cooperation in the event of a future global health crisis,

O2. Reiterates the importance of taking decisions during a global health crisis in the sole interests of protecting the health of the citizens rather than preserving political connections and alliances,

O3. Urges the committee to give more autonomy to the WHO in order to allow them to react faster and more appropriately to future health crises

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