

CIVICS AND LAW MONITORING COMMITTEE

To: World Health Organisation

February 26, 2023

Dear Friends,

We are not satisfied with the WHO's response to the freedom of information request Interest Of Justice delivered to email <u>informationrequest@who.int</u> on November 1, 2022. It did not answer our questions at all.

"Ethics" has completely failed to answer our fifth, sixth and seventh questions which violates our right to information and is causing us injury by not having the information provided in a timely enough manner to actually use the information in time.

As we explained previously, we required the information to contact the WGIHR for their first meeting, who just met this last week February 20-24, 2023 for their second meeting. Without the information we asked for months ago, that we required, and still require immediately, we are unable to exercise our right to meaningfully communicate with the international organization.

If you recall from our original information request, sent November 1, 2022, we stated unequivocally that the documents were needed in a timely manner in order to exercise a right:

See original request: "Thank you for your prompt assistance in this URGENT matter, we require the information URGENTLY as the next WGIHR meeting regarding these matters is scheduled on or before November 14, 15, 2022 and proceeding without our inclusion as an interested non State actor in the process by keeping said information confidential violates our rights and makes us unable to perform our "Responsibility to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" which is protected by law and stated herein. Interest Of Justice appreciates all of your help working with us to ensure the WHO meets their duty of transparency, disclosure and participation."



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WHO so called "ethics" wrote during the very end of the second WGIHR meeting providing us with absolutely no names or contact info, despite the question being very clear: "Please provide a list of all members of the WGIHR, the agenda, any associated documents and information of the WGIHR."

The WHO, in being so slow and inefficient, has completely screwed us over and harmed us by denying IOJ our right to communicate with international organizations and to participate in the deign of health policy in a timely manner before all WGIHR deliberations are over and *now we* are fully excluded and defenseless, which makes the treaty process void for denying all stakeholders meaningful participation.

As a result of the withholding of information, IOJ claims we are irreparably injured, denied rights.

Once again, please EXPEDITE the delivery of the following reiterated information requests and please, we beg, stop playing games because WGIHR only has one more meeting on April 17-20, 2023 and we need to contact them prior to those dates:

W.H.O. REFUSED TO ANSWER: <u>Fifth</u>, Please provide a list of every delegate and their contact information such as email for the 194 nation states regarding IHR amendments and also the Pandemic treaty.

W.H.O. REFUSED TO ANSWER: <u>Sixth</u>, <u>Please provide a list of all members of the WGIHR</u>, <u>the agenda, any associated documents and information of the WGIHR</u>. Also, please provide their contact information.

W.H.O. REFUSED TO ANSWER: <u>Seventh</u>, We have written the INB on multiple occasions and have received no response.

- A. Is there a deadline for information requests, to WHO staff for them to respond?
- B. Is there a deadline for expedited requests such as this, to WHO staff for them to respond?

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The withheld information by "ethics", is the same "ethics" department that has failed to respond to multiple notices of claim and charges.

Please provide said requested information in 10 days or our organization will be forced to take legal action for WHO's responsibility and claim damages against both WHO and their independent oversight for inefficiency and inactivity in the face of serious obligations.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this serious matter and appreciate all of your help working with us to provide the requested information and communications in order to protect the public health and safety.

Cordially,

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