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Subject: The Real Opportunity to Fight a Pandemic of Fear Caused by the Present COVID-19 Pandemic, and to Prevent Possible Negative Consequences, such as Global Financial, Economic, Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Crises

Your Excellency

In accordance with the purposes of the United Nations as set out in the UN Charter (Articles 1, 2, 55, 56) and the WHO Constitution (Articles 1 and 2(f), 2(g)), in order to fight more effectively against the pandemic of a new coronavirus infection and to prevent a pandemic of fear that threatens to develop into a global financial, economic, social, cultural, and humanitarian crises; and to avoid possible mass disturbances on a global scale (which, cumulatively, would account to the largest human rights violation since the Second World War), the Humanist Outlook Group (HOG) considers it necessary to take the following urgent measures:

1. The World Health Organisation, as the governing and coordinating body in the field of global health, to organise an online consilium of the world's leading specialists (scientists-virusologists and epidemiologists, physicians, etc.) in the field of infectious and allergic diseases related to pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs of infectious origin) in order to obtain and analyse comprehensive and reliable information about the new coronavirus infection.
2. In order to prevent the emergence of a pandemic of fear, it is necessary to ensure that full information about the consilium (online viewing and listening, publication of the consilium in the print media) is available to populations of all Member States.
3. There is also a need to ensure the establishment of a single global statistical database for the period 1/01/2020 to 1/04/2020 to provide reliable information on mortality and risk factors of the
 - Mortality from complications caused by the new coronavirus COVID-19 infection;
 - Mortality from other infectious diseases;
 - Number of deaths during childbirth;
 - Number of deaths during abortion;
 - Number of deaths of children under the age of 5;
 - Number of deaths from complications caused by HIV/AIDS infection;
 - Number of deaths due to cancer;
 - Number of deaths from malaria and other "tropical" infections;
 - Number of deaths from hunger;
 - Number of deaths due to lack of clean water;
 - Additional relevant statistical data may also be needed.

The Humanist Outlook Group is deeply concerned about the situation and hopes that the efforts of the world community, first of all the United Nations, in combating new global threats, and in particular, the implementation of the proposals set out in this letter, will contribute to preventing the emergence of a pandemic of fear in the world. In our opinion, this will also be the first significant step towards transforming the era of Homo Sapiens into the era of Homo Human, as we addressed to the UN Secretary General in the letter dated 11/12/2018 (Annex 1).

As recommended by the UN reply 16/01/2019 GA-1B-031 (Annex 2), the copy of our letter is also sent to all Permanent Representatives of Member States to the United Nations.

Yours faithfully

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