

EFMA VIRTUAL MEETING

Fighting Pandemics

Should mandatory vaccination be an option?

24th June 2021
10:00 - 12:00 CEST



10:00 - 10:10

Opening - Adv. Leah Wapner, Secretary General,
European Forum of Medical Associations

10:10 - 10:25

General overview of the current situation in Europe

Dr. Jacques de Haller, Immediate Past-President,
Standing Committee of European Doctors

10:25 - 10:30

Opening of the debate:

Fighting pandemics – Should mandatory vaccination be an option?

Prof. Zion Hagay, President, Israeli Medical Association

10:30 - 10:40

Poll 1: Fighting pandemics

Should mandatory vaccination be an option?

10:40 – 10:55

Opening Arguments

In favour - Francesca Colombo, Head of the Health Division,
The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Against – Mr. Robb Butler, Executive Director of the Regional Directors Office,
World Health Organisation European Office

10:55 – 11:20 **Open Discussion**

11:20 – 11:30

Closing arguments

In Favour – Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association
Against – TBC

11:30 – 11:35

Poll 2: Fighting pandemics

Should mandatory vaccination be an option?

11:35 – 11:50


Report of the WHO Oslo Access to Medicines Initiative

Dr. Sarah Garner, Acting Regional Advisor, Access to Medicines and
Health Products, WHO Regional Office for Europe

11:50 – 12:00

Conclusions

Adv. Leah Wapner, Secretary General,
European Forum of Medical Associations



**Note the presenters have been asked to argue for a specific side of the debate.
Their arguments may not reflect their own personal opinions or that of the organisation which they represent.*