

Press Statement from the Panel for a Global Public Health Convention

The Panel for a Global Public Health Convention congratulate Member States of the World Health Organisation on working together to [deliver](#) the Pandemic Agreement. Today will be remembered as a major step forward for global health. We have now recognised that countries rely on each other to be able to prevent new infections and to stop diseases developing into pandemics and we look forward to trust continuing to grow among countries.

We encourage Member States to negotiate and adopt the final annex quickly. It is needed before individual countries can sign the Agreement and bring this Treaty into effect.

Dame Barbara Stocking
Chair
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