

Resolution presented by the delegation from the

Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Theme 2030 agenda: Sustainable Development Targets, Good health and well-being

Concerns Removal of pharmaceuticals patents

The General Assembly,

Astonished by the abject prices of medical goods required for the well-being of a state and its inhabitants, as well as their increase, furthermore, imposed by companies such as Pfizer, Moderna, Roche or BioNTech,

Noting the lack of control and surveillance from certain states like Switzerland, the United States of America or China over these companies based on their soil, profiting from monopolies allowed by patents in the pharmaceutical sector,

Alerted by the recent benefits acquired by these companies, amounting, for some, to 10.1 billion euros during the global crisis that was the COVID-19 pandemic, further impoverishing the poorest countries of the globe,

Outraged by the possibility that something like the Martin Shkreli affair could happen today, involving massive purchases of cheap patents and abusive price increases of up to 5400%,

Underlying the greed putting the life and well-being at risk of individuals, from a respectable number of states, already in poverty, profiting from the vital necessity of this sector,

Decides through WIPO and to help WHO in its quest, to remove all patents in the pharmaceutical sector and monitor the prices set by the concerned companies;

- to introduce an annual report by the WHO, containing the prices of pharmaceutical products and their variations, with the aim of monitoring them and ensuring that they are not abused.

*The French text is authentic*