

# Action 4 Freedom (NPC)

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## To:

The National Assembly

The National Council of Provinces

The Minister of Health

The Minister of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs

## PETITION

### **WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS TREATY /AMENDED INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to Section 56(d) and 69(d) of the Constitution (Act 108 of 1996), and with the support of a Member of Parliament, we submit this petition for urgent intervention by Parliament.

Public Participation in law-making and or agreement to any laws which are to be binding upon the citizenry, is a fundamental tenet of Constitutional Democracy that simply cannot be overlooked. Any law affecting of the Country and or the Citizenry's right to self determination, cannot escape Parliamentary scrutiny inclusive of Public Participation if Constitutional Democracy is to be preserved.

We, Action 4 Freedom (NPC) and Members of the Public, are deeply concerned about the South African delegation in Ms Precious Matsoso and other who asserts to agree on behalf of South Africans to the Amendments to the International Health Regulations translated into a Treaty that provisions power to the World Health Organisation to impose decisions on our Country and its Citizens contrary to the integrity of our Sovereign State and people's right to self determination.

We wish to be categorically clear that Ms Precious Matsoso, any other person or delegate in attendance at the World Health Assembly in Geneva on 22nd May 2022 to 28th May 2022, does not represent Democratic consent of South Africa and or its Citizenry to ratify such treaty as is contemplated above.

We strongly insist that, given the foreseeable adverse implications for the integrity of our Sovereign State and that of the citizenry's right to self determination, the detail of the treaty be fully debated in Parliament and the Public be properly consulted as is enshrined and provisioned for under our Constitutional Democracy.

Anything less, amounts to a serious breach of the Constitution and a breach of the Peace.

We seek,

1. Full public consultation on the matters proposed by the treaty and that of the already Amended International Health Regulations;
2. A Select Committee to provide full scrutiny;
3. Full and proper Public debate about whether South Africa should sign up to any aspects of the Treaty contemplated;
4. Full debate in Parliament cognisant of the Public's submissions to the matter at hand;
5. An urgent undertaking that no South African delegation shall ratify the above treaty, without express consent pursuant to outcomes of processes outlined in 1 to 4.

MP supporting the above Petition: Rev. Kenneth Meshoe

Yours sincerely,



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