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Agenda Item: Addressing ethical dilemmas and operational

challenges in organ harvesting, including compliance with national and

international rules and legal requirements

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**Position Paper**

Organ harvesting is an important topic in our modern World. Many people is dying because

of lack of organ. However there are enough people to help those patients with donating

their organs without damaging their own current life. The reason why those patients still

lose their lives due to organ failure is that there are not enough organ donations. This can

only be outcomed by getting people to donate more organs.

We as Russian Federation believe that in order to solve this an opt-out system in organ

harvesting is necessary. We are using this system since 1992. That led number of organs

donated to increase. However we saw some problems about this system. Such as ethical

problems about children’s organ harvesting and nurses not informing informing the patient’s

relativies in order to collect more organs. We tried to solve those problems by making new

laws. But both legislations in 2003 and 2016 are rejected.

In order to solve problems in organ harvesting we believe that educating people about the

importance of organ harvesting is a key factor. However it would not be enough by itself. We

should also use an opt-out system in organ harvesting. New technologies such as AI,

blockchain and bioprinting medicine would help to solve current problems about opt-out

system. A legislation contains those Technologies can make opt-out system more applicable.

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