



## APPEAL FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL AGAINST COVID

In this particular historical moment, in which the whole world is involved in what could become a human tragedy - a desperate war against the invisible enemy *Covid 19* - the cooperation of all of us is needed.

If for once the humanitarian spirit would prevail over the political-economic power of multinationals, a solution could be found by liberalizing the patents of the vaccine manufacturers, allowing their production on site and encouraging them.

For this purpose, the cooperation of all states for a shared common strategy would be needed. It is not, in fact, a struggle to impose a product on the markets:

**the vaccine is not and must not be a commodity.**

It is not a question of consumption, speculation is out of the question: to affirm this principle the cooperation of all is necessary and indispensable, in particular to help the most vulnerable.

Efforts must converge towards the creation of innovative products having greater efficacy and giving immunity and protection for a sufficiently long time.

Alongside rapid production and continuous experimentation, the collaboration of every single individual is necessary. You cannot fight without defences, if drugs and vaccines constitute the attack on the enemy, precautions and prudence are the defensive structures.

**Social distancing, masks and hand hygiene are necessary bulwarks.**

**However, these means are not enough to fight the war, as already mentioned:**

**a decisive strategy is needed, which in medicine is prevention.**

Drugs and vaccines have side effects: the fact that these are limited does not mean that they can be ignored. **Adequate prevention is necessary and it is important to take into account that:**

Vaccines are based on the normal functioning of the immune system and, for this, prevention is essential through a preventive study of the immune system itself:

- **Specific investigations, such as lymphocyte typing, make it possible to comprehensively assess the state of the basic immune system.**

The production of blood clots in some subjects, following vaccination, depends on the constitution of their blood: if you are genetically predisposed, the risk increases.

- **Specific investigations on thrombophilia - plasma and genetics - can identify patients at risk of developing arterial or venous thrombosis, those need special attention both during Covid 19 disease and in the pre and post vaccination phase.**

Study, research, prevention are the tools to be used to get out of the danger of the current pandemic situation, but they are not feasible without awareness of the global danger and, above all, without abandoning common economic and political strategies.

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