



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-645

May 02, 2018

To,  
Forum for Medical Ethics Society,  
[Kind Attn: Ms. Sunita Bandewar]  
18, Nav Bhavna Premises Co-Operative Society Ltd.  
422 Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi,  
Mumbai-400025


Subject : Political clearance for organizing "14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics (WCB) and 7<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference (NBC)" from December 03-07, 2018 at Bengaluru.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated March 06, 2018, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants from countries (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs and the nodal Ministry.

3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

  
(S. Ajith Prasad)

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- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: R.K. Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

## Annexure 1

### List of countries from where we are expecting Congress participants

1. Argentina
2. Australia
3. Bangladesh
4. Belgium
5. Bhutan
6. Cambodia
7. Canada
8. China
9. Denmark
10. France
11. Germany
12. Ghana
13. Guinea
14. India
15. Indonesia
16. Iran, Islamic Rep.
17. Ireland
18. Israel
19. Italy
20. Japan
21. Kenya
22. Lebanon
23. Malawi
24. Maldives
25. Mauritius
26. Mexico
27. Mozambique
28. Myanmar
29. Nepal
30. Netherlands
31. New Zealand
32. Nigeria
33. Norway
34. Philippines
35. Russian Federation
36. Sierra Leone
37. Singapore
38. Solomon Islands
39. Spain
40. Sri Lanka
41. Sweden
42. Switzerland
43. China
44. Tanzania
45. Thailand
46. Turkey
47. Uganda
48. United Kingdom
49. United States
50. Vietnam

