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People from 194 nations around the world are trying to change the rules so that a group of people known as the WHO will be allowed to tell everyone else what to do. If you do not like it when other people boss you around, then you should speak up and say so right away.

Article 1

Some people from Bangladesh want to change the meaning of the word "recommendation" so that it would mean you would have to do whatever the WHO tells you to do.

Article 2

Some people from India want to let the people at the WHO try to scare everyone, even when there is nothing to be afraid of.

Article 3

Some of the people from India also want to change the rules so that they do not have to respect your freedom and rights to do whatever you think is best for you.

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Article 4

People from Russia want to put someone called the IHR Focal Point in charge of your country and give them the ability to tell everyone what to do.

Articles 13A and 42

People from Bangladesh, Africa and Malaysia want to put someone called the Director General in charge of the world and give them the ability to tell everyone what to do.

Article 36

Some people from Europe want to change the rules so that you could be forced to let someone stick something up your nose or stick a needle in your arm, or else they may not let you travel to visit your friends or family in other countries.

The people who want to change these rules are trying to keep what they are doing a secret, and they are not letting nice people like you and me know what they are doing.