



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-1018-I

August 03, 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 "14th World Congress of Bioethics (WCB) and 7th National Bioethics Conference (NBC)" from December 03-07, 2018 at Bengaluru.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated July 09, 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. It is further stated that, observations made in our separate communication No. AA/162/01/2018-1018-II dated 03/08/2018 may be complied with.
4. 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.

(Anup Demta)
Section Officer (Coordination)
Tel: 011-23017223

Copy to:

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

Annexure I

List of countries from where we are expecting Congress participants

1. BOTSWANA
2. BRAZIL
3. CHILE
4. CZECH REPUBLIC
5. EGYPT
6. FINLAND
7. GREECE
8. HONG KONG
9. ICELAND
10. MALAYSIA ✓
11. PANAMA
12. POLAND
13. PORTUGAL
14. SLOVENIA
15. SOUTH AFRICA
16. SUDAN
17. TAIWAN
18. WEST INDIES
19. ZAMBIA

