

Functions:

- Elevate and maintain political commitment to pandemic prevention, preparedness and response over time in the service of a vision of a world without pandemics.
- Monitor progress towards the goals and targets set by WHO, as well as against potentially new scientific evidence and international legal frameworks.
- Draw the world's attention to gaps in pandemic preparedness and response through high level advocacy and reporting to the UN General Assembly, the World Health Assembly and the IMF board.
- Contribute to the mobilisation of funding and oversee the allocation of resources by the International Pandemic Financing Facility.
- Hold actors accountable including through peer recognition and pressure as well as the publishing of analytical progress status reports.

Establishment:

- The Council shall be established through a political declaration of the UN General Assembly Special Session on the COVID-19 Pandemic as an independent body. The negotiation of the declaration to be facilitated by two Member States.
- The UN General Assembly through the Resolution to appoint two Co-Chairs for the Council and the G20 shall be invited to nominate a Co-Chair.
- The Three Co-Chairs to put forward suggestions for the remaining Council members according to these Terms of Reference, for the UN General Assembly to endorse.

Membership:

The council shall consist of 18 members and 3 co-chairs and shall be composed as follows:

[Co-chairs, at least one being a woman]:

1. Nominee of UNGA #1
2. Nominee of UNGA #2
3. Nominee of G20

[Members]:

1. Two Asia Pacific Representatives
2. Two Western Europe and Other Representatives (including North America (USA and Canada))
3. Two African Representatives
4. Two Eastern European Representatives
5. Two Latin American and Caribbean Representatives
6. Three civil society representatives
7. Three private sector representatives
8. Two prominent global citizens or experts