

# Public Launch of the GHSA Legal Preparedness Action Package: Developing a critical public health capacity for greater global health security

## GHSA Legal Preparedness Action Package

Co-Chaired by Argentina, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, and the United States

Thursday, 31 March 2022

8:00 – 10:00 A.M. EDT | 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. UTC

8:00 – 8:10

### Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Carla Vizzotti, *Minister of Health of Argentina*

Moderated by Dr. Francesco Maraglino, *Director, Office for Prevention of Communicable Diseases, Directorate General of Health Prevention, Ministry of Health, Italy / GHSA Chair*

8:10 – 8:15

### Keynote

Anthony Brown, *Vice President Legal, Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL)*

Moderated by Dr. Sandro Bonfigli, *Office for Prevention of Communicable Diseases, Directorate General of Health Prevention, Ministry of Health, Italy / GHSA Chair*

8:15 – 8:30

### Introduction to the GHSA Legal Preparedness Action Package

Legal Preparedness Action Package Leadership Team

Moderated by Dr. Hanan Hamzah Edrees, *Advisor, Weqaya Public Health Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / GHSA Taskforce on Action Package Coordination*

8:30 – 8:45

### What is Legal Preparedness?

Professor Benjamin Mason Meier, *Global Health Law Consortium (GHLC)*

Moderated by Dr. Hanan Hamzah Edrees, *Advisor, Weqaya Public Health Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / GHSA Taskforce on Action Package Coordination*

8:45 – 9:55

### Roundtable on Legal Preparedness Challenges

Moderated by Isabelle Granger, *Disaster Law Coordinator and Head of Policy and Humanitarian Diplomacy, The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)*

- ❖ Dr. Abdoulie Camara, *Public Health Emergency and Disaster Coordinator, Epidemiology and Disease Control Unit, Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, The Gambia*
- ❖ Dr. Maria Chiara Campisi, *Program Coordinator, Health Law Programme, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)*
- ❖ Professor Giacomo Di Federico, *Full Professor of EU Law in the Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna, and GHSA Legal Preparedness AP Italy Team Representative*
- ❖ Dr. Hyeji Kim, *Assistant Director*, and Dr. Chaeshin Chu, *Deputy Scientific Director, International Affairs Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency, Republic of Korea*
- ❖ Dr. Senait Tekeste Fekadu, *Manager, Strategic Health Operations Centre, WHO AFRO*

9:55 – 10:00

### Closing Remarks

Jose Fernandez, *Acting Director, Pandemics and Emerging Threats, Office of Global Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / U.S. Delegation Liaison to GHSA*

## MATERIALS

"Advancing Legal Preparedness through the Global Health Security Agenda," *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 50 (2022): 200-203. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/jme.2022.26>