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Agenda: Bioengineered Terrorism and Ways to Combat the Same

Bioengineered terrorism refers to the misuse of biological science by non state actors to cause harm to populations and destabilize societies. Due to the rapid spread of biological agents and the difficulty of early detection such acts pose a serious threat to international peace and security. Unlike conventional weapons, biological threats do not respect borders and can overwhelm public health and security systems within a short period of time. Despite existing international agreements aimed at preventing the use of biological weapons, gaps in regulation and enforcement continue to be exploited by terrorist organizations.

The Russian Federation views bioengineered terrorism as a direct and growing threat to global stability. Russia emphasizes that states hold primary responsibility for regulating biological research and preventing its misuse. While frameworks such as the Biological Weapons Convention establish important legal principles, their effectiveness remains limited due to the absence of binding enforcement mechanisms. The Russian Federation believes that voluntary compliance alone is insufficient when addressing threats posed by non state actors and supports a security based approach that respects national sovereignty while ensuring accountability.

To combat bioengineered terrorism effectively, the Russian Federation calls for strengthened international cooperation under the authority of the United Nations Security Council. This includes enhanced intelligence sharing among states, stricter monitoring of high-risk biological research, and the implementation of UNSC authorized measures such as inspections and targeted sanctions against individuals or entities supporting bio-terrorism. Russia also supports the development of rapid response mechanisms to contain biological incidents and minimize cross-border spread. Through coordinated action and enforceable measures, the international community can ensure that scientific progress is used for peaceful purposes and not as a tool of terror.