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THE ACCESS TO THE VACCINES AGAINST COVID-19 BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE POWERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In February 2021 the Security Council adopted its second resolution (the 2565) on Covid to reiterate its call for a global ceasefire and a humanitarian pause to facilitate the distribution of vaccines against Covid-19 too. This resolution identifies the extensive immunization “as a global common good for public health” and, consequently, calls on the State to act to enable equitable access to the vaccines. This paper deals with the positive and critical elements of international instruments that can facilitate these goals with the aim to define the (future) role of the Security Council in this context.