

Drugs, Zoffili: “Italian resolution against Fentanyl adopted by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Bucharest”

"I am proud to announce the adoption, at the 31st Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly that ended today in Bucharest, where I headed the Italian Parliamentary Delegation, of my resolution on countering the proliferation of new drugs, with particular reference to Fentanyl, as well as the mafias and criminal organisations involved in trafficking them, which was signed by 43 parliamentarians from 19 countries (text at: <https://linktr.ee/EugenioZoffili>) and has become an integral part of the Final Declaration of the meeting.

When I presented the document, I stressed the need to confront this challenge with a multidimensional approach combining healthcare measures, law enforcement and synergistic international cooperation, both to protect the victims of addiction and to manage its consequences



from a safety and public health perspective. I wish to thank my colleagues who have voted for the Italian resolution, committing the Parliaments of the 57 participating states to adopt measures to raise awareness of the dangers of Fentanyl and synthetic opioids, while providing effective health care and support services to those who have fallen prey to this sophisticated network which is backed by international organised crime and mafias, for whom the production and trafficking of illegal substances is one of their main sources of funding."

So Eugenio Zoffili, Head of the Italian Delegation and Special Representative on Combating Organised Crime of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.