

## THE NEED FOR BIOPOLITICS

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It is hardly necessary to point out the importance of biopolitics since its purpose is the protection and improvement of life. Our century has witnessed an unprecedented and mind-boggling development of science and technology. This development has brought immense benefits to mankind, but it has also become a growing danger to our environment. Chemical and nuclear wastes in various forms have polluted our land, water and air and threatened to destroy the ozone layer shielding the earth which is so vital to our survival. The preservation of our environment in the wider sense has become as important and urgent as the maintenance of international peace and security; and likewise, must be dealt with at an international level. The United Nations is giving increasing attention to this problem. Its action must be supported and supplemented by national governments and non-governmental organisations. The Biopolitics International Organisation plays an essential role in sensitizing public opinion in this vital field.

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