



# DRUGS PEACE INSTITUTE

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International Alliance for Cannabinoid Medicines IACM  
Dr Franjo Grotenhermen, President  
Cologne, Germany.

Dear dr. Grotenhermen,

Re: the legalization of medicinal cannabis in Ukraine.

on behalf of the '[Patients of Ukraine](#)' which is collecting scientific data supporting the therapeutic claim to cannabis, the Netherlands-based Drugs Peace Institute has the honor to contact the International Alliance for Cannabinoid Medicines with a request to assist us with this task.

The motive for our request is that the Verkhovna Rada, the parliament of Ukraine, has decided to put the government bill no. 7457 on the legalization of medical cannabis up for voting at the beginning of the coming month of July 2023. The date of 26 June next has been set for submitting the arguments to the relevant committee, which greatly limits the time for data collection.

As it may be in the practice of the IACM to dispose of sets of data readily available for interested governmental actors, the DPI hopes that you will be in a position to prepare a comprehensive package for the Verkhovna Rada discussion. This discussion will focus on the present needs for military personnel patients which, as you will understand given the actual situation, will dramatically increase in the coming period.

It is thought that the time for this legalization process is extremely auspicious and that the assistance of the IACM may have the positive effect so many war victims are hoping for.

Please find herewith the available information on this request. We look forward to answer additional questions as well as to your reply and the IACM conditions.

Sincerely yours,

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