

## United Nations Urged to Ban Mercury in Vaccines

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SILVER SPRING, Md., April 6, 2011 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- CoMeD – While the United Nations (UN) actively questions the use of vaccines containing a neurotoxic mercury compound, the [Coalition for Mercury-Free Drugs](#) [1] (CoMeD), a Maryland-based, non-profit organization, is urging the UN to ban it.

In mid-March, governments were asked to send the UN secretariat "information on mercury use in pharmaceuticals, especially vaccines." [The request](#) [2] was made in preparation for the United Nations Environmental Programme's [third intergovernmental negotiating committee \(INC3\)](#) [3] on mercury, scheduled for this fall. The purpose of the INC meetings is to develop a legally-binding, global mercury treaty by 2013.

[CoMeD](#) [1] was pleased by this call for information because CoMeD provided scientific data about health hazards caused by mercury in vaccines to various international delegates at the [second INC meeting](#) [4] in January in Chiba, Japan.

Since then, [CoMeD](#) [1] has publicized new studies proving that the [mercury in vaccines](#) [5] and [dental amalgams, or "silver" fillings](#) [6], is associated with [neurological diseases](#) [7] such as [autism](#) [8] in children and [Alzhe](#) ["/>"/>](#) [9]

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### Links:

[1] <http://mercury-freedrugs.org/>

[2] [http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Portals/9/Mercury/Documents/INC3/Overview\\_of\\_documents\\_for\\_INC3\\_15\\_March\\_2011\\_.pdf](http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Portals/9/Mercury/Documents/INC3/Overview_of_documents_for_INC3_15_March_2011_.pdf)

[3] <http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/INC3/tabid/3469/Default.aspx>

[4] <http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/INC2/tabid/3468/Default.aspx>

[5] <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21225508>

[6] <http://www.occup-med.com/content/6/1/2>

[7] [http://jpp.krakow.pl/journal/archive/12\\_10/articles/14\\_article.html](http://jpp.krakow.pl/journal/archive/12_10/articles/14_article.html)

[8] <http://informahealthcare.com/doi/abs/10.3109/1547691X.2010.545086>

[9] <http://iospress.metapress.com/content/j33p87808363493j/fulltext.pdf>

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