

Report of "Seminar "Pandemic - questions and answers. A view from Finland".

In the framework of the project P633-a Webinar-2 "Pandemic - questions and answers. A view from Finland" was successfully held on January 28, 2021.

Teachers of medical and biological educational institutions and other interested persons from different region of Ukraine (Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odesa, Poltava, Sumy, Ternopil) were involved in the seminar. The total number of participants was 90 people.

The Seminar was opened by the Chairman of the Commission on Biosafety and Biological Protection at the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, Academician of the NAS and NAMS of Ukraine Komisarenko Serhiy Vasyliovych. In his speech Komisarenko SV focused on updated information on the situation with COVID-19 in Ukraine and the world, in particular, on the vaccination issue. After that Serhiy Vasyliovych gave the floor to the main speaker, Professor Volodymyr Petrovich Zavyalov. The scientist headed one of the secret institutes of the USSR and was responsible for the biological weapons creation in the Soviet Union for more than 15 years. In Soviet times, he was a member of the dissertation defense council of the infamous Vector company. Vladimir Petrovich Zavyalov gave a lecture highlighting the developing biological weapons problems, in particular in the former Soviet Union. The presentation provided a lot of interesting information and important facts.

The meeting ended with an active discussion, among the main issues - the situation with COVID-19 in Finland, the possibility of artificial origin of the virus, the difference between various vaccines, the possible long-term consequences of the disease and vaccination.

At the end, the participants praised the seminar and thanked the speakers and organizers.

There were a lot of new participants on the Seminar, which is evidence of its special relevance in the current conditions.