## A news sheet

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Technology adds tradition - where is the middle, the balance?
WHO logo for TCI Summit: the periphery shows medical-technological products, the inner circle shows Tai-Chi, acupuncture, yoga, etc.-.

Anthroposophic medicine: where is it?
The First WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit

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WHO World Summit on Traditional Medicine - August 17, 2023 in Gandhinagar, India

## WHO Global Traditional Medicine Summit in India

To the opening speech of the WHO Director-General, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Tedros said, among other things:

"Traditional, complementary and integrative medicine is particularly important for the prevention and treatment of noncommunicable diseases and mental health, as well as for healthy aging."

For an autonomous, independent and free practice of traditional, complementary and integrative, i.e. also anthroposophical medicine, it would be decisive how its relationship to the so-called "transmissible" diseases of materialistic medicine is assessed by the WHO, which Tedros, however, *does not* address. This connection is also in the background of the question raised in the last issue about the relationship of the WHO to the free vaccination decision, which it fundamentally rejects ("vaccination hesitancy is one of the 10 greatest threats to world health") - authoritative-totalitarian.

Tedro's view on the autonomy of traditional etc. to materialistic medicine may lie behind the following statement at the conference:

"a derivative of the wild Mexican yam," which he credits as a practical example of traditional medicine there, "is one of the first active ingredients in birth control pills."