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13 **Abstract:** This paper opens a critical conversation about the ethics of international bioethics conferencing and proposes  
14 principles that commit to being anti-discriminatory, global, and inclusive. We launch this conversation in Section II,  
15 with a case example involving the International Association of Bioethics' (IAB's) selection of Qatar to host the 2024  
16 World Congress of Bioethics. IAB's choice of Qatar sparked controversy. We believe it also may reveal deeper issues  
17 of Islamophobia in bioethics. Section III sets forth and defends proposed principles for international bioethics  
18 conferencing. Section IV applies the proposed principles to the case example. Section V addresses other applications of  
19 the proposed principles. Section VI responds to objections. We close (in Section VII) by calling for wider discussion of  
20 our proposed principles.

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