



The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BWC) & Education for Peace

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Outline

- The BWC
- The BWC and Education
 - Substance
 - Process
- Education through the BWC
- What has been done
- Difficulties encountered
- Moving forward



The BWC



2200 staff members
€ 344 million budget

BWC and Education (substance)

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- Topic: the content, promulgation, and adoption of codes of conduct for scientists.

BWC and Education (Process)

Discussion
not
negotiation

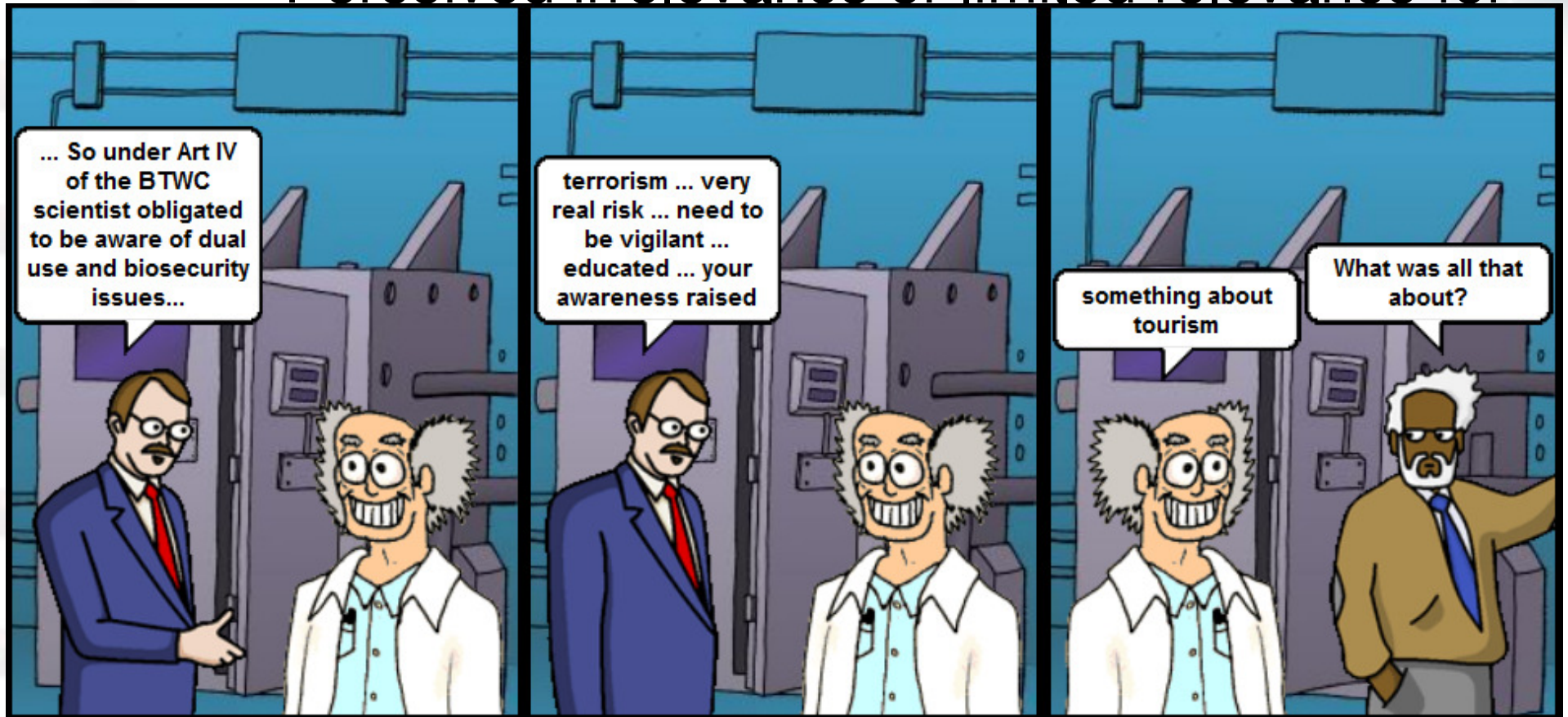
- “discuss[ing] and promot[ing] common understanding and ~~effective action~~”

What has been done



Limitations

- Perceived irrelevance or limited relevance for



Moving forward



What is the purpose of education?

- Encouraging vigilance against terrorism
- Preventing state programs
- Stopping people doing bad stuff with science
- All of the above?

Thanks

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