

WHO chief says questioning of his independence unacceptable



Geneva, July 24 (RHC)-- The World Health Organization chief has said that comments questioning his independence would not distract the organization from its work in fighting the coronavirus.

Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has come under criticism, especially from U.S. President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who have accused him of being pro-China.

"The comments are untrue and unacceptable and without any foundation for that matter," he said during a virtual Geneva briefing when asked about Pompeo's comments questioning his independence.

He said politicization was "a great risk in fighting a pandemic."

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