



**Informal high-level videoconference on the outbreak of the  
novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)  
Friday, 7 February at 11:00h**

Zagreb, 5 February 2020

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, the recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) represents a public health risk on both global and EU level. Bearing in mind the many uncertainties this novel type of communicable disease poses, along with the rapid development of its spreading, the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the EU has decided to organize an informal high-level videoconference with the view to share our experiences and challenges arising from outbreak of 2019-nCoV as well as suggestions to strengthen our cooperation.

Attached to this letter is the document outlining the state of play and key questions for discussion. Detailed instructions for the video/phone connection have already been distributed.

The videoconference will be held on Friday, 7 February 2020 at 11:00AM.

Dear Colleague, on behalf of the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the EU, I would hereby like to extend my invitation for you to participate at the videoconference.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

ASSISTANT MINISTER  
Vera Katalinić-Janković, MD

