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Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you for informally sharing this document. I have distributed it to a few colleagues, and send you our suggestions enclosed and below.

- We feel it is important that you link to Pharma Strategy to the Industry Strategy and the Economic Recovery Plan from the Commission, both from the Health perspective. Recovery from the current Covid crisis is not limited to only economic and financial issues, but there is a clear link to health care. A well-functioning internal market also contributes to health care. It is important that the Health Council is also included in the discussions on the Industry Strategy and the Economic Recovery Plan. The relevant discussions on these documents in the other Councils should be brought to the attention of the Health Council. Are you also preparing the other Councils, or are you in close contact with your colleagues preparing the other Councils?
- We understood that on 15 May a VTC COMPET (industry & single market) is planned where probably recovery and industry strategy from a post-Covid perspective are on the agenda. It would be helpful if the discussions in the different Council meetings are linked to each other (e.g. if you could present a summary on the relevant issues in the Health Council).
- Are you already in contact with the Commission on this document, do you know what the Commission's plans are? I know from our discussions with the Commission, that the Commission (10)(2a) the Pharma Strategy, we want the Pharma Strategy to be (10)(2a) (10)(2a) that is also why we want the Pharma Strategy to be drafted in an (10)(2a)
- Have you also discussed your plans with the (10)(2a) colleagues? It would be helpful if you know whether they are willing to bring this further during their (10)(2a)
- Do you plan to work to some kind of statement of the ministers? If you want to, we are willing to help you in the drafting process.
- We support your proposal to invite the EFTA countries.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any further questions. The 5th of May is an official holiday in the Netherlands, but feel free to call me if you want to have some more information.

With kind regards,

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Dear (10)(2e)

As we talked about, here it is the draft of our discussion document for Informal videoconference of Ministers of Health.

Thank you very much in advance for all your assistance, advices for improvements and help.

Kind regards,

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