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Re: Confirmation of Intent to Participate in the COVAX Facility

Dear (10)(2e) on behalf of the Office of the COVAX Facility,

Today, the Netherlands has confirmed its interest to participate in the COVAX Facility for equitable access to affordable COVID-19 vaccines for all in need. The COVAX Facility is co-led by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and WHO, and its aim is to accelerate the development and manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines and to guarantee fair and equitable access for every country in the world.

The Netherlands will negotiate its participation and contribution to COVAX as part of a Team Europe effort following the EU joint engagement (Commission, Member States and European financial institutions, notably EIB) to mobilise resources in a coherent and efficient way in the context of the EU Global Response to coronavirus. The detailed terms and conditions for this participation and contribution will be worked out in the coming days and weeks.

The Netherlands' participation in COVAX will be complementary to the ongoing EU negotiations with vaccine companies that aim at scaling up manufacturing capacity of vaccine producers, contributing to global efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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