



THE EU INTEGRATED POLITICAL CRISIS RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

IPCR Working-level Roundtable Agenda - REV1 Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19)

Date: Monday, 22 February 2021, Time: 10:00 CET, Location: JL 50.7

Meeting chair: 5.1.2e

Special guests: The meeting will be held in extended format, with representatives from ECDC. Representatives from all Member States are invited. 5.1.2a are also invited.

Format: 1+1

Areas of focus:

1. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

- a) Update from ECDC on the current epidemiological situation and on the risk related to the spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA.
- b) Update from the Commission on recent developments.

2. KEY BOTTLENECKS AND URGENT ACTIONS NEEDED

- a) Assessment of the available data and discussion on the possible review of Annex I of the amended Council Recommendation 2020/912 on a coordinated approach to the temporary restriction of non-essential travel into the EU.
- b) Update from the Commission and exchange of views on the implementation of the recently amended Council Recommendations 2020/912 *on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction* and 2020/1475 *on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic*.

3. OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

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