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Dear [redacted]

These are extraordinary times indeed, I wanted to reach out to you personally to understand your perspective with regards our proposed meeting next Tuesday. Whilst all of us, I am sure, consider this meeting to be of critical importance, I am very conscious of both the workload that you and your dept must face and the public health guidance at this time. We would understand if this meeting should be postponed to a time more suitable, in light of the current public health crisis.

Should this not be the case and we continue, can I ask that we might consider reducing numbers to as few as possible in the interests of taking appropriate pre-cautions? I would be happy to bring just myself and Jurgen who has led the negotiations for MSD.

I hope it will reassure you that we are taking stringent measures at our site to ensure that we protect the continued production and supply of our medicines through this challenging time. This means each of us taking maximum care to protect ourselves from risk of transmission. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and wish you good health.

Yours sincerely

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Dear mister [redacted]

On behalf of minister Bruins I can let you know that we will invite you (and your team) for a negotiation meeting. In my role as [redacted] I will chair this meeting. I would like to stress that in the Dutch procedures the minister of Health provides a full mandate to me and my team to operate. Our secretariat will contact you on short notice for setting the meeting. Of course I hope we can manage to finalize this process with a fair outcome for everyone.

Yours sincerely,
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