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**Subject:** RE: URGENT FOLLOW UP LETTER | Pharmaceutical strategy \_ Covid-19 \_ IP Action plan

Dear Ms Pennisi,  
On behalf of Mr Vandenberghe, I would like to thank you for the policy recommendations on Covid-19 preparedness as well as the Medicines for Europe policy priorities for the upcoming European pharmaceutical policy. We will share them with the colleagues involved and come back to you if more information is needed.  
Have a nice day and stay safe !  
Kind regards,

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**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Vandenberghe,

I would like to thank you, Karolina and Cosmin for the constructive meeting that you had with Medicines for Europe President and our Executive members.

As agreed, please find enclosed Medicines for Europe policy recommendations on Covid-19 preparedness (European strategic stockpiling and the United Kingdom example) as well as our policy priorities for the upcoming European pharmaceutical policy, included the Intellectual Property Action Plan.

Enclosed you could also find the recent Medicines for Europe White Paper “Anatomy of a failure to launch: A review of barriers to generic and biosimilar entry and the use of competition law” (November 2020).

We remain at your disposal for any further information you may need.

Kindest regards,  
Giuliana Pennisi

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