

Subject: FW: MSF meeting request for MSF International President with Commissioner/executive Vice President

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Dear Elina, Ines,

I am writing to kindly ask if you have been able to follow up on the request below.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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Dear Elina, Ines,

Following up on previous exchanges, I am writing to kindly ask about the possibility to arrange a video call meeting between Commissioner Kyriakides and Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis with Médecins sans Frontières international President, Dr Christos Christou.

The meeting request would be in relation to the various public letters that MSF has addressed to the Commission regarding global access to COVID-Tools. We thank you for your replies, which we have carefully read, and we would appreciate the opportunity to have a direct and frank conversation to discuss them further. In particular, and in view of the of the WTO December 18 meeting, our president would like to reconvey MSF's support to the TRIPs waiver's proposal and to understand better the specific reasons for the Commission's opposition. While we welcome the Commission's statements committing to global access to tools, in our view supporting COVAX and voluntary donations of vaccines will not be sufficient to address the stark global inequality in access to the medical tools needed to turn the tide on this pandemic. We would like to be given the chance to substantiate our analysis which is based on extensive practical experience on access to medicines in development and humanitarian settings.

I know the agendas of the Commissioners are extremely busy but I look forward for a favorable response. Please let me know if you would need a more formal communication for this request.

Kind regards,



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