On behalf of Ms Ines Prainsack, Member from the Cabinet of the Commissioner for Health and Food Safety of the European Commission, Mrs Stella Kyriakides:

Dear [Name],

I would like to thank you very much for your e-mail with request for a video call with Commissioner Kyriakides regarding the various public letters that MSF has addressed to the Commission regarding global access to COVID-Tools.

Unfortunately due to agenda restraints for the next period of time and also due to the COVID-19 situation we cannot respond positively to your request but you might want to contact DG SANTE in this respect.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

With kind regards,

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

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

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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