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Dear Mr. Seibert, dear Mr. Bernard,

Please find attached a letter in which, ahead of the European Council meeting later this week, Médecins Sans Frontières' [REDACTED] addresses the President of the European Commission Ursula Von der Leyen and the President of the European Council Charles Michel. In the letter, [REDACTED] reiterates MSF's call on the EU to require companies and developers to openly share essential health technologies and to stop blocking the intellectual property waiver proposal on COVID-19 health technologies.

We remain at your disposal should you have any questions or need for further clarification. Additional information on MSF's position can also be found in the links below:

- [MSF position on India and South Africa proposal for WTO waiver](#)
- [Myths, realities and an opportunity for governments to protect access to medical tools in a pandemic](#)

Kind regards,

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