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- via email only -

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Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for circulating the final draft agreement between the European Commission and the Member States on COVID-19 vaccines procurement. I am glad that the agreement foresees a tight cooperation between Member States and the European Commission and welcome the balanced approach for the steering board and negotiation group.

Since we all agree that speed is of the essence I would like to express the need for swiftly setting up the steering board and negotiation group, with both the co-chairmanship and membership based on solid experience in negotiations and production capacities for vaccines.

On this basis I would like to express my consent to the attached version and appoint Mr Thomas Müller, Head of Directorate Drugs, Medical Devices, Biotechnology at the Federal Ministry of Health, (1@bmg.bund.de) for the steering board. As member of the vaccine alliance we are interested to join the negotiation group.

Looking forward to a fruitful cooperation.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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