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Goedemorgen,

Ter informatie voor 5.1.2e:

Ik heb hier met VWS contact over gehad, om te vragen naar het NL standpunt. Zij stuurden me een instructie door van BZ voor de PV OESO, ter informatie hieronder. NL steunt de reactie van de EC, namelijk dat de OESO niet helemaal het goede platform is voor dit initiatief – het wordt al op andere (meer logische) plekken besproken. Het is overigens door de OESO opgesteld op verzoek van Spanje.

Die discussie loopt dus en NL en de EC doen hun inbreng.

Ik voorzie voor 5.1.2e als voorzitter van het comité nu geen rol. Wel goed als hij kennis neemt van deze achtergrond informatie.

Groet,

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Concept BZ instructie:

Donderdag wordt een OESO initiatief om mobiliteit weer op te starten ihkv COVID besproken, waar ook NL om positie wordt gevraagd.

Het voorstel van BZ is om de reactie van CIE op dit OESO-initiatief te steunen, dat in het kort stelt dat de OESO wellicht niet het goede platform voor dit initiatief is. Deadline voor eventuele reacties 24 COB. Zonder tegenbericht gaan we ervanuit dat wordt ingestemd met dit voorstel. OESO initiatief en CIE-reactie in bijlage.

5 doelstellingen OESO initiatief:

1. The development of the **economic case for safely opening borders to COVID-19-free international mobility**.
2. The preparation of a **regimen or protocol for testing**, specifying which tests (antigen, RT-PCR) and at what time prior to traveling, may be required.
3. The preparation of a **draft agreement on what information should be exchanged** between individuals wishing to travel and authorities, including any flow of information across borders
4. A proposal for **the transmission of information across borders**.
5. The facilitation of a **political process to allow countries to adopt the framework** and implement it as they see fit (e.g. through bilateral or plurilateral Mutual Recognition Agreements).

Reactie CIE op OESO initiatief:

*"Against this background, while fully sharing the objectives and timeliness of the initiative under consideration, questions arise whether the OECD should be in the driving seat to achieve them or rather support the work of the competent multilateral organisations on mutual recognition of test results and on the verification of test certificates.*

*In our view, given the longstanding experience of ICAO-CART/WHO and IMO, such **work streams on harmonisation and standardisation of health protocols and COVID-19 test procedures and results at a global level should be prioritised**. It is crucial that any other initiative does not duplicate or undermine those work streams at global level, as well as EU initiatives, but rather supports them and looks for synergies. In this context, an **OECD initiative should probably focus on high-level principles** and avoid creating new working groups or work streams. Moreover, we*

certainly would encourage the OECD participation in ICAO-CART/WHO and IMO work, bringing there its cross-cutting and organisational expertise.”

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Hi [redacted],

Kun jij hier op adviseren?

Groet,

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**Subject:** EC documents for OECD Health Committee Draft "Blueprint Framework for Safer International Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Dear delegates in the OECD Health Committee from the EU Member States,

the OECD is working on a "draft blueprint for safer international travel" and launched a consultation process also in the OECD Health Committee. Please find attached our draft proposal for information. I would appreciate feedback on our suggestions if possible by Monday.

Thank you and kind regards

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DG Health and Food Safety

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For your  
comments by 19  
Feb 2021 // Draft  
"Blueprint  
Framework for  
Safer International  
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Dear delegates:

Please find attached a draft  
"Blueprint Framework for  
Safer International Travel  
during the COVID-19  
Pandemic" for your  
comments **by 19 February  
2021**.

The blueprint framework  
follows a call from the  
government of Spain and an  
agreement by the OECD  
Permanent Representatives  
that the Secretariat should  
develop a framework to  
enable COVID-19-free  
international travel, for  
countries to consider.

The preparation of the  
blueprint involved much  
consultation with  
stakeholders and with  
countries on the initiative,  
and the Secretariat has been  
co-ordinating closely with  
international organisations  
active in this area (ICAO,

WHO, UNWTO).

Health Committee delegates are kindly asked to focus any input to the draft blueprint on their specific area of expertise. Other Committees are also being asked to provide comments, as described in the document.

Delegates are invited to provide feedback to Frederico Guanais at [5.1.2e@oecd.org](mailto:5.1.2e@oecd.org).

Best regards,

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