

Hello, sorry to bother you again!

Classic timing, as shortly after I emailed you I spoke to colleagues in [REDACTED] who said they weren't aware that the Netherlands had responded; we'd of course very much welcome your participation as I know equitable access to vaccines is a priority we share.

So I thought some more background on the side-event would be useful, and you might want to pass it onto the relevant colleagues. I also attach a concept note.

This Wednesday 30 September the Foreign Secretary - UNSG, DG WHO and South Africa – will co-host a high-level side event on Covid-19 treatments and vaccines, with a particular focus on achieving equitable access to vaccines for low- and middle-income countries: this is one of our top priorities.

We want to use the event to build a wider consensus on the need for an international approach to Covid-19 treatments. Therefore, it would be great if the Netherlands could support the event by ensuring attendance. As I emailed earlier, registration is open, and [countries should register by accessing this site](#); registration gives access to a chat function to allow invitees to join the debate. Countries that will not speak have already received invitations asking them to submit videos which will be uploaded to the website – this should have reached you. The deadline for submitting videos is 21:00 GMT (11:00 Dutch time) today, so quite tight. More info in the attachment.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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Hoi [REDACTED]

Hoe gaat het met je?

I wanted to see if you knew if the Netherlands will attend the high-level UNGA side-event this Wednesday on Covid-19 treatments and vaccines? (Invitation attached). In case helpful to know, [countries can register by accessing this site](#).

Thank you!

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