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Dear (10)(2e),

Thank you so much for your below email. (10)(2e) is very happy to hearing from you on this and would much appreciate to also receive the English Version of this report (once available).

If you have any questions about our national Stopp Corona app please don't hesitate to contact us any time. We are of course also happy to collaborate and support each other.

Best regards and stay healthy,

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Betreff: Message concerning COVID-19 app

Dear (10)(2e),

Since several weeks, the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports is investigating the possibilities to use mobile apps to assist our regional health authorities in their contact tracing efforts.

For that purpose we have invited national and international app developers to think with us on this specific matter and to submit a proposal. This invitation was received with great enthusiasm as we have received more than 650 proposals. All proposals went through a three step selection procedure 1) completeness check 2) assessment against selection criteria 3) assessment by field experts. We ended up with a short list of seven (7) apps that were put through a public trial through an appathon the past weekend.

The main focus of the appathon was to look into whether the apps are in compliance with strict safeguards concerning information security and privacy. For that purpose the app developers have made the app source codes for scrutinization. We have requested KPMG to independently assess the apps against the strict information security and privacy safeguards. They came to the observation that none of the apps complied to the aforementioned safeguards and actually showed medium to severe vulnerabilities. It is for that reason that we have to conclude that these apps are not ready for us to continue with them.

Since one of the participating app developers has claimed to base their solution on the Stop Corona - Rotes Kreuz app that has been rolled out nationally in Austria since a few weeks, we feel compelled to inform you about the observations and share with you the findings so that you could use them to your own advantage. We have requested a English translation of the KPMG

reports and will provide you with a copy as soon as it is available. The Dutch version can already be found here <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-app/documenten/publicaties/2020/04/19/rapportage-veiligheidstest-potentiele-corona-apps>

Of course, we are conscious of the fact that the implementation of an app is bound to national target binding. We exclusively looked at contact tracing functionalities that meets the Dutch epidemiological context and privacy debate in our society. Therefore the submitted proposal might differ from the app implemented in Austria.

Considering the common challenges that we are facing in this COVID-19 crisis, it is now more than ever necessary to learn from each other and share our experiences. This message should therefore be seen in that light. Only together can we fight this crisis.

I remain at your disposal for questions or comments and wish you all the best.

Kind regards,

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