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THE EU INTEGRATED POLITICAL CRISIS RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

IPCR Working-level Roundtable Agenda Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19)

Date: Monday, 15 February 2021, Time: 10:00 CET, Location: EB S5

Meeting chair: [REDACTED] 5.1.2e

Special guests: The meeting will be held in extended format, with representatives from ECDC. Representatives from all Member States are invited. [REDACTED] 5.1.2a are also invited.

Format: 1+1

Areas of focus:

1. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

- a) Update from ECDC on the current epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA, including the spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern
- b) Presentation from ECDC on the state of play on viral genome sequencing capacities in Member States
- c) Update from the Commission on recent developments

2. KEY BOTTLENECKS AND URGENT ACTIONS NEEDED

- a) Debrief on discussions in the Health Security Committee of 10 February 2021
- b) Continuation of the discussion on the operationalisation of the *Council Recommendation on a common framework for the use and validation of rapid antigen tests and the mutual recognition of COVID-19 test results in the EU*, in particular on:
 - i) a common list of RATs
 - ii) a common standardised set of data for COVID-19 test results certificates

3. OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

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