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Het blijft toch wat onduidelijk.

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The European Commission [announced](#) its plans today to offer a €400 million guarantee to the COVAX Facility to buy vaccines for less wealthy countries.

Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said the EU is “[ready to join](#)” the global effort to equitably buy and distribute coronavirus vaccines. However, a spokesperson repeatedly declined to say whether this participation involves the potential to procure vaccines for EU countries through the pool.

The Commission said [earlier this month](#) it was open to a participating in COVAX beyond the procurement pool.

The Commission's negotiations to secure vaccines for EU member countries are "complementary" to the COVAX effort, said Commission spokesperson (10)(2e). She said the details of the Commission's participation are still being worked out.

[Today is the deadline](#) for countries to signal interest in joining the COVAX Facility, which is run by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, as part of the World Health Organization's broader ACT-Accelerator to speed up coronavirus remedies. It aims to buy a range of experimental immunizations for both the poor countries that Gavi usually helps as well as wealthier countries expected to pay for their own doses. COVAX organizers are trying to buy enough vaccines for 20 percent of the population for each country.

The €400 million in guarantees from the EU "will help buy and deliver doses of future vaccines for low- and middle-income countries," von der Leyen said. Loonela did not respond to questions about why the contribution was coming in the form of a guarantee rather than an outright donation.

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