

**Aandachtspunten/Deliverables**

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- Toelichten NLse positie ten aanzien van inzet financiële middelen in EU-verband.

**Recente ontmoetingen – inclusief follow-up:**

- VC RBZ 3 april jl.

**Gesprek op verzoek van: Nederland**

**KERNpunten**

Corona

[Bilateraal, incl. NL corona aanpak, Schengen, medische samenwerking]

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EU

[Financiële middelen Coronacrisis]

- How do you see Dutch proposal for an emergency fund? We want to cover medical costs (grants not loans) in the member states that are most affected by this crisis to ensure that there is no lack of money in battling the coronavirus.
- [passief] We understand Commission has come with a similar initiative this week, Emergency Support Instrument (ESI), we see synergies and are open to merge/combine.
- SURE: still looking at it but proposal by Commission on the basis of art. 122 goes in right direction. However, we believe it would be helpful for Member States to have more flexibility in allocating the funds, for example to healthcare costs and/or other economic measures, such as liquidity support to SMEs and tax extensions. Essential it not only covers unemployment and includes for example costs of healthcare and has to be temporary.

- [passief ESM] Support using ESM for member states with difficulties in accessing financing, this is why we set it up together in the first place. However, we do want to stick to the principles and rules that we agree upon. ESM has been effective in the past because it combined the provision of emergency financing with guiding countries back to a sustainable growth path in the long-term. We fully understand that now is not the time to do reforms, but it should be there for when this crisis is over.
- [passief Coronabonds] I understand you support it, but Coronabonds are hard for us, we just cannot sell it to our people. Besides the fundamental issues we have with mutualizing debt, we don't see reason for it being a prominent part of the discussion. As you understand better than any of us, it won't help the EU in dealing with the coronacrisis. It will take too long and won't help with the structural issues of the Eurozone. As my PM said: The longer it is on the table, the longer it stands in the way of the needed effective action that we all want.
- [passief exit/FRA plan] Important to start looking at what to do after health crisis and when economy can get back to normal. Have to stick to ambitions of Green Deal, but should be careful with limiting free trade in the name of strategic autonomy. Understandable for medical supply chain, but not beyond. Also, French proposal isn't the right way for us, is again some kind of coronabonds.

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### **Achtergrond**

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EU

[Financiële middelen Coronacrisis]

- FRA voorstel voor economisch herstel, NL is geen voorstander van dit voorstel omdat het gemeenschappelijke schulduitgifte met eigen middelen betreft, waarbij er significante transfers zullen zijn en een groot risico op financiering van reguliere uitgaven van lidstaten. Reactie LUX nog niet bekend maar LUX volgt FRA, zeker laatste tijd, zeer.

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