

Opzet

Taal: Engels (M spreekt Engels, Maas spreekt waarschijnlijk Engels in aanwezigheid van een tolk, maar is op de hoogte van voorstel M, dat Maas indien gewenst Duits kan spreken)

Tijd/duur gesprek: 45 minuten

Meeluisteren: DEU/[(10)(2e)] + DIE/[(10)(2e)]

Inbelgegevens: Secretariaat Maas

Hoofdboodschap / doelstelling

- **MFK:** Benadrukken dat NL bereid is tot tijdelijk verhogen MFK om Corona impact op te vangen, maar voorkomen dat dit leidt tot een structureel hoger MFK. Daarnaast essentieel dat extra middelen afdwingbaar aan hervormingen bijdragen. Eerdere onderhandelingsprincipes blijven gelden: beperkte omvang, terughoudend op nieuwe eigen middelen en benadrukken belang behoud afdrachtenkorting.

- **COVID-19:** [Valt buiten reikwijdte wobverzoek]

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- **RBZ:** [Valt buiten reikwijdte wobverzoek]

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Spreekpunten

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- **COVID-19:** [Valt buiten reikwijdte wobverzoek]

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[MFK & Recovery Fund]

- In these exceptional times with COVID-19 having unprecedented impact on our citizens and economy, clear that modifications to next MFF are needed. EU needs a common recovery strategy. This was also discussed by the Chancellor and my PM

earlier this week. In doing so, necessary to keep long-term focus on broader policy priorities and the need for real reforms in certain MS.

- I recognize the need for additional recovery measures. My main concern however is that there should be strong and enforceable guarantees that recovery funding contributes to **concrete reforms and completion of the internal market**. We need more convergence to foster growth and competitiveness and make sure that all Member States are better prepared for the next crisis. It will also be the only way we can explain to our population that this new money will be well spent.
- Furthermore very concerned about proposed **funding mechanism** the CION is considering, by issuing debt to finance the EU budget (“loans for grants”). This is not only a difficult legal question, but first and foremost a fundamental point as it runs counter to sound budgetary principles and might lead to debt mutualization.
- Undesired precedent that will then be used over and over again. Strong political concerns and almost unanimously critical parliament to take into consideration. That’s why strong link to reforms and conditionalities is so important. Must not end up as budget aid. I am willing to pay a fair share for recovery and could agree to additional loans to MS, but certainly without reform proposals loans for grants is a bridge too far.
- We could ask our teams to work together on setting out the exact conditions that we would need to see attached to additional funding?

[Passief/in reactie]

- **Needs assessment:** NL budget deficit more than 10% this year, same for others. Figures we read of new MFF of 2-3% GDP are simply not realistic.
 Need to be clear about who is most affected and what form of recovery support leads to sustainable increase in competitiveness.. Also look at what has already been done (ECB, EIB, current EU budget, SURE).
- **Priorities:** If some additional investment is needed, these recovery efforts should be
 1. limited in time,
 2. linked to structural reforms (with appropriate conditions) and
 3. focused on research & innovation, green recovery, strengthening of the internal market and crisis response capacity.

- Recovery measures should primarily be made available by **adjusting** and **reprioritizing** the MFF proposal of 21 February 2020.
- In addition, we see room for **frontloading** of Cohesion funds during the first 2 years to kick-start economies and quickly support Member States' actions.
- Leaders will have to agree on a **package**, where additional MFF and recovery resources will have to be clearly linked to reforms, conditionalities and further strengthening Internal Market. In order to stimulate sustainable economic growth and convergence. We could use BICC methodology (national reform plans), that should be further strengthened. Otherwise no support within parliament and among Dutch population.
- **Rebates:** permanent rebates must be included in the upcoming CION proposal. I would be open limiting the scope of the rebate to the regular MFF package (i.e. exclude recovery top-up from the calculation). Maintaining our current rebate as discussed in February will be an essential part of the deal. (10)(2a)
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- **Own resources:** we remain reluctant to new own resources; more complex and risk of additional burden to our tax payers in these already very precarious times. And as volume is considered, a permanent increase of the MFF ceiling should be prevented.

[RBZ – compare notes]

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EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime

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