

Opzet

Taal: Engels

Tijd/duur gesprek: 30 minuten

Meeluisteren: DEU/ + DIE/

Inbelgegevens secretariaat Amendola

Hoofdboodschap / doelstelling

- Informeren naar/empathie tonen met huidige situatie ITA, danken voor ondersteuning ITA bij repatriëring N'ers, onderstrepen positieve bilaterale- en EU-agenda.
- **MFK/Recovery fund:** 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. Wat NL betreft is solidariteit tweerichtingsverkeer (solidariteit én stabiliteit). Essentieel dat extra middelen aan hervormingen en versterking interne markt bijdragen. Moeten ook groen en digitaal herstel bevorderen. Eerdere onderhandelingsprincipes blijven gelden: beperkte omvang, terughoudend op nieuwe eigen middelen en benadrukken belang van behoud afdrachtenkorting.
- **Green deal en digitalisering:** herbevestigen van belang van stimuleren groene en digitale transitie om concurrentievermogen EU te versterken.

Spreekpunten

[Intro / bilateraal]

- Valt buiten de reikwijdte van het WOB-verzoek
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[MFK en 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 and we need to show solidarity to each other. At the same time, it is necessary to keep long-term focus on broader policy priorities and the need for real reforms. Solidarity also means stability.
- I recognize the need for additional recovery measures. My main concern however is that we should ensure that recovery funding contributes to **concrete reforms and completion of the internal market**. They should lead to more convergence to foster growth and competitiveness and make sure that Member States are better prepared for the next crisis. Important that we stimulate a green and digital recovery. It will also be needed to explain to a critical public that this new money is well spent. Ultimately we share the same objective: ensuring that the future EU will be stronger and better placed.
- Furthermore very concerned about proposed **funding mechanism** the Commission 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 holding the risk to be used over and over again. Strong political concerns and almost unanimously critical parliament to take into consideration. I am willing to pay a fair share for recovery but to get there a strong link to reforms and conditionalities is important.

[Passief/in reactie]

- **Needs assessment:** NL budget deficit more than 10% this year, you are significantly hit as well. 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
 - Limited in time,
 - Linked to structural reforms (with appropriate conditions) and
 - 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.

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- 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.

- **Rebates:** permanent rebates must be included in the upcoming Commission proposal ^{(10)(2g)}

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 Maintaining our current rebate as discussed in February will be an essential part of the deal.

- **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.

[Green deal en Digitalisering]

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Achtergrond

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[MFK en Recovery Fund]

- Met andere zuidelijke LS incl. FRA heeft ITA suggesties aan CIE gedaan t.b.v. vormgeving recovery. Het fonds, van ten minste EUR 1000 mrd, zou volgens deze groep uiterlijk in september 2020 gereed moeten zijn, voorzien worden van een *front-loading* mechanisme (zodat uitgaven al in 2020 kunnen worden gedaan), grotendeels uit *grants* moeten bestaan en vooral gericht worden op meest getroffen regio's en sectoren (in afwijking van bestaande allocatiesleutels). Leningen die CIE aangaat, dienen zeer lange looptijd te hebben.

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