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**Subject:** RE: NL representative Scientific platform COVID-19

Dear [redacted]

Thanks for your email and the good meeting we had today. Very happy to hear also about the nomination of [redacted] I copy my colleagues [redacted] and [redacted] who will forward the invitation and documentation to [redacted] for tomorrow's meeting.

All best,

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**From:** [redacted]
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 8:27 PM
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**Subject:** NL representative Scientific platform COVID-19

Dear [redacted]

First of all I would like to thank you and your staff, also from my side, for organizing the meeting between Commissioner end my minister and state secretary this afternoon. I received already a very positive feedback.

Furthermore, I would like to come back to the possible Dutch representation in the scientific platform on COVID-19.
I have to apologize once again for the delay, but I am more than happy to announce the candidature of Mrs [redacted].
Attached you will find the written CV about this excellent candidate highly involved in the response on COVID-19 in the Netherlands.

I am not sure if she would be able to join the meeting already tomorrow, as we are not aware of the details about the starting time of the meeting, but please contact her directly through the following e-mail address:
Email: 5.1.2e @rivm.nl
Could you please send 5.1.2e @rivm.nl a copy if you will mail her.

A formal letter about her candidature will follow soon.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** RE: Email to Sherpas letter Commissioner Scientific platform COVID-19

Dear 5.1.2e

The issue of the letter was clarified at sherpa level. All other Member States have nominated a top expert advising the Head of State or Government. The first meeting was organised last Friday (see press release https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_2125) and the next one will be this Friday.

From then on, it will be organised every two weeks (3/12, then 17/12). The videoconference lasts 1h15 and is chaired by Commissioner Kyriakides with support from 5.1.2e It is a chance for experts to discuss and share experiences while gradually moving towards common analyses and recommendations (e.g. where to use antigen tests, how to handle quarantines, how to get ready for the vaccines roll out, etc.).

The Dutch expert is of course more than welcome to join the second session this Friday, and you can send his/her name to us to include for the Friday meeting.

All best,

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**From:** 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @minbuza.nl>
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**Subject:** Email to Sherpas letter Commissioner Scientific platform COVID-19
**Importance:** High

Dear 5.1.2e

There is some clarity missing about a letter possibly sent by Commissioner Kyriakides to Health ministers regarding nomination of scientific members for the COVID-19 platform. So far we (and other MS could not identify the letter. Could you please send me a copy, if it exists. We hope some more information is included about the functioning and working methods of the platform as many of our high profile experts are highly occupied by the crisis at home. If that is not the case could you please inform me separately about these issues.

Kind regards

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**Emne:** Science Adviser Platform

Dear colleagues,

During yesterday evening's videoconference of the members of the European Council, President von der Leyen announced the establishment of an EU scientific advice platform on COVID-19. As discussed by the Leaders, this platform will bring together scientists advising Member State governments and the Commission at the highest level. Its purpose will be to facilitate better, faster and more co-ordinated scientific advice to inform COVID-19 policy responses in public health, essential to contain the spread of the virus.

Commissioner Kyriakides will write to Member State health ministers shortly and request their nomination of members of the platform, who should be science advisors on COVID-19 to Member State governments, by *Friday 6 November*. The platform and its members are also expected to have a public facing role in order to enhance communication on, and compliance with, COVID-19 measures. Nominees should therefore be experienced in communicating with the broader public.

The Platform will be chaired by the Commission with support from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and 5.1.2e President von der Leyen's special advisor on COVID-19. Further details on the agenda and date of the first meeting will be shared shortly.

Best regards,
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