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Dear Commissioner

I would like to thank you for our fruitful discussions we have had over the last few days. The final version of the ESI regulation gives me the confidence that the Commission, the Joint Negotiating Team and the Steering Group will be able to act swiftly and come up with the best possible agreements for the European population. I would like to reiterate that we agreed that the four countries of the Inclusive Vaccine Alliance will be included in the Joint Negotiating Team (JNT). Provided that the membership of the JNT is secured, the Netherlands approves the ESI regulation.

It should be noted that in the view of the four countries of the Inclusive Vaccine Alliance it is of utmost importance to speed up the negotiating process, and continue the negotiations that have started with great urgency.

I would like to nominate Mrs. Angelique Berg, Director-General Public Health, for membership of the Joint Negotiating Team and Mr. (10)(2e), project manager COVID-19 vaccine, for the Steering Group.

I am looking forward working together on this very important file.

Yours sincerely,

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