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To the attention of Ms. Kathleen Van Brempt

Dear Ms. Van Brempt,

I am writing to you on behalf of Acceso Justo al Medicamento – Spain, European AIDS Treatment Group, Global Health Advocates, Médecins du Monde International Network, Prescrire, and Wemos. Our organisations are part of the European Alliance for Responsible R&D and Affordable Prices, in which we work for the creation of a healthy R&D system that is driven by public health needs and delivers medicines that are universally accessible and affordable.

In view of your participation in the **Special Committee on COVID-19**, we have a particular interest to meeting you to share our analysis regarding the debates that are taking place in the context of the Committee. Having followed closely the work of the Committee and the auditions, we would like to express several concerns. We believe that **a lot of essential questions have been left unanswered** by speakers, while **others could not even be expressed clearly** for lack of time.

While we are aware of the difficulties of organising the work of this Committee and about the possibility that MEPs will have to bring back some of the matters through amendments, we would like to stress the urgency to reframe the discussions so that important matters are duly included in the final report.

Please, find in the attached letter more details concerning our request.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this key issue and we look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Juliana Veras (on behalf of Acceso Justo al Medicamento – Spain, European AIDS Treatment Group, Global Health Advocates, Médecins du Monde International Network, Prescrire, and Wemos)