

The President

Ms Ursula Von Der Leyen
President
European Commission
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Dear President,

On 10 March 2022, the European Parliament decided to set up a Special Committee on COVID-19 pandemic: lessons learned and recommendations for the future (COVI). It provided the COVI Committee with a mandate to look specifically at how the European response to the pandemic and the lessons learned can contribute to future action in a variety of EU policy areas.

Certain advanced purchase agreements with different commercial companies have been requested earlier by the President of the European Parliament for the use of the COVID-19 Vaccines Contact Group and made available to the Members and staff of that Group.

Following a decision by the Committee Coordinators on 13 July 2022, the COVI Committee decided to put forward a request for an extension of access to the available Advance Purchase Agreements (APA) and related documents for the notified COVI Committee Members, one accredited parliamentary assistant from their office, COVI Committee political advisers and COVI Committee Secretariat staff that are necessary for the work on the Committee report.

Therefore, in accordance with the *Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission of 20 October 2010*, I would be grateful if you could grant permission to extend the list of the notified Members and Staff for access to APAs and related documents already provided to Parliament in order to include the COVI Committee Members, one accredited parliamentary assistant from their office, the COVI committee advisers of the Political Groups and the COVI Committee staff.

I hope that this request will be considered favourably in the spirit of good cooperation between our two institutions.

Yours sincerely,



Roberta Metsola

Copy: Ms Van Brempt, Chair of the COVI Special Committee