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Honourable Members,

Thank you for sharing your declaration of 24 February regarding global access to COVID-19 vaccines. President Michel asked me to respond.

At their videoconference on 25 February, members of the European Council reaffirmed their solidarity with third countries and restated their commitment to improving access to vaccines for priority groups in the Union's neighbourhood and beyond. At their videoconference on 25 March they further agreed to intensify efforts to increase production of vaccines. They also called for quick progress on elaborating a mechanism for sharing vaccines in a way that supports the key role of the COVAX facility in ensuring global access to vaccines.

Let me reassure you that Leaders remain committed and determined to reinforce the global response to the pandemic.

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