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The Hague, May 2024

**77<sup>TH</sup> World Health Assembly May 2024: declaration of invalidity of the resolution on amendments IHR (2005) / Pandemic Agreement**

Dear Dr. Tedros,

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3. The World Health Assembly is not authorized to adopt amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) and/or any Pandemic Agreement granting the above-mentioned self-authorizing legislative and/or executive powers to the Director-General of WHO because this exceeds the powers of the World Health Assembly pursuant to the Constitution of WHO.

Therefore, I declare the resolution invalid and non-binding.

Sincere Regards,

  
Bart Kroon

Member of the Senate (BBB)

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With a copy to all Member States, the Commission of the European Union, the Dutch Government and all members of the Parliament

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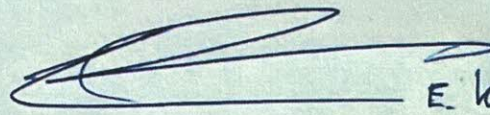
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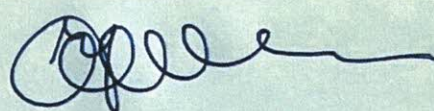
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Yours sincerely,

Drs. Eric Kemperman MBA  
Mr. Robert van Gasteren LLM



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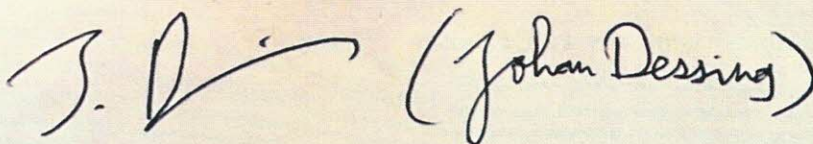
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