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Subject: **Direct acquisition of vaccines - Legal Amazon Consortium**

The Covid-19 pandemic is a global concern resulting in unprecedented challenges of sanitary, humanitarian and economical orders. In the Amazon region, the situation has considerably worsened over the last months.

This matter was reported previously in a recent letter addressed by the nine former environment ministers of Brazil, where they are requesting urgent aid to Germany, France and Norway. Deforestation and environmental fires are factors that contribute to aggravate respiratory complications caused by the new Coronavirus.

The worsening situation in Manaus, capital of the state of Amazonas, touches and mobilizes the Brazilian society. The rapid spread of Covid-19 reaches very sensitive areas of the Amazon region.

Considering the critical scenario and the necessity of immediate action, we would like to verify the possibility of acquisition of the Sputnik V vaccine by the Legal Amazon Consortium. The acquisition of the Covid-19 vaccine seeks the effectiveness of the solution recommended by the scientific community. We need to increment the immunization offer throughout Amazon states in order to save lives and create conditions to sustainable economic development in the entire region.

Sincerely,

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