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Subject: International initiative of scientists to stop Covid-19 mRNA vaccines - reply

Dear Ms. Vuzem,

The Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Slovenia has received your message and thanks you for expressing your concern about the safety of modified mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. We are aware of the importance of the debate on the safety and efficacy of health measures such as vaccination, especially at a time when we are facing the global challenges posed by a pandemic.

However, we would like to stress that the Prime Minister's Office is not the competent body to evaluate the scientific validity of scientific research or to rule on possible inaccuracies in the interpretation of scientific data. The Prime Minister's Office acts as a support body, performing coordination and expert tasks for the Prime Minister. Accordingly, you are advised to address your concerns and expert findings to the relevant scientific institutions or regulatory bodies that are competent to carry out peer reviews, such as the National Institute of Public Health

(NIJZ), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or the World Health Organisation (WHO).

We would like to stress that vaccination against COVID-19 is voluntary in the Republic of Slovenia. Each individual has the right to decide whether or not to be vaccinated, in accordance with his/her personal convictions and the recommendations of health professionals. All decisions regarding vaccination are based on scientific research and public health guidelines adopted by the competent health and regulatory institutions.

We are confident that you will find appropriate ways to address your concerns and questions as the process continues. Should you have any further questions, we will be glad to assist you.

Kind regards.

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