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Introduction

by MEP **Anna Cavazzini**

Part 1: What could be the impact of the current TRIPS waiver proposal?

Assessing whether the current proposal represents an effective response to the challenge of scaling-up access to COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and tests.

Panelists:

- **Ellen 't Hoen**, expert in access to medicines and intellectual property
- **Maria Martin-Prat**, DG Trade Deputy Director-General in charge of intellectual property
- **Sanya Reid Smith**, senior researcher Third World Network

Moderation: **Annalisa Merelli**, Senior reporter at Quartz

Followed by a Q&A session

Part 2: How to tackle future pandemics?

Exploring future-oriented models for the production of essential medicines, aimed at fair global access.

Panelists:

- **James Love**, director of think-tank Knowledge Ecology International (KEI)
- **Prof. Maria Elena Bottazzi**, creator of the patent-free COVID vaccine Corbevax
- **Dimitri Eynikel**, Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

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Closing words

by MEP **Sara Matthieu**

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