

## **Meeting of the Commission's advisory panel on COVID-19**

**5/11/2021 at 19h00**

### **Points for discussion**

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#### **1. Epidemiological situation in the EU and outlook for the winter**

- What will be the key challenges this winter?
- How to overcome the uneven vaccination rate in the EU and the east-west rift?
- What is the latest evidence on vaccines' effectiveness waning and the need for boosters?
- What is the advice of the panel on political communication messages as we head into winter and as we see new infection waves in highly vaccinated populations?