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Dear <Candidate Name>, MEP Candidate, <Political Party>

I am writing you on behalf of <name of advocacy organization> to request your support and commitment for global health and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. We are asking you to [sign the pledge](https://goo.gl/forms/wWttXfDlKb7MKLig1) and commit to increasing funding for the Global Fund from the EU.

The Investment case for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria clearly shows how we are off-track to meeting the Global Plans for the 3 diseases and expresses the urgent need to mobilize at least US$ 14 billion.

In order to get back on track to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDG) to end AIDS, TB and malaria by 2030, advocates are calling on donors to increase their overall contributions to the Global Fund by at least 20%. The European Commission supported the Global Fund during the last replenishment period (2017-2019) with € 475 million: this represented a significant 27% increase over the previous period.

By signing on to this pledge you are showing your support:

* For an EU action plan to end AIDS and Tuberculosis by 2030 and fight stigma and discrimination against people affected by the diseases;
* To ensure a 20% increase in the EU contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria;
* To ensure universal access to affordable medicines by supporting the revision of the TRIPS agreement to avoid negative effects for MICs and LICs to provide their populations with the drugs and treatments needed;
* To project and defend EU values of tolerance, inclusiveness, respect of scientific evidence, and human rights, in the face of backtracking of these values in the US and many other countries.

Thank you very much for your commitment to global health and the Global Fund to End Aids TB and Malaria. If you have any questions about the pledge or the Global Fund, please feel free to reach out to me using my contact information below.

Sincerely,

<your Name, position, contact information>