

Aide-Mémoire

From the Embassy of the United States of America in Washington, D.C., to the Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning cooperation on pandemic preparedness and public health security

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany and has the honour to convey the following Aide-Mémoire.

The United States reaffirms its commitment to strengthening cooperation with Germany in the area of global health security. In particular, the U.S. Government attaches high importance to joint efforts aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, improving early warning systems, and sharing scientific expertise.

The Embassy recalls the successful collaboration between American and German research institutes during the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in significant progress in vaccine development and distribution. Building on this foundation, the United States proposes the establishment of a bilateral working group to identify priority areas for cooperation in surveillance, diagnostics, and capacity building.

The Embassy further underscores the need for coordinated action within the framework of the World Health Organization to ensure equitable access to medical countermeasures worldwide.

The Embassy of the United States avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Health of Germany the assurances of its highest consideration.