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## GERMANY PLANS CORONAVIRUS VACCINE DEVELOPMENT EU ALLIANCE: REPORT

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Germany is set to forge a new alliance with three European Union countries to secure access to coronavirus vaccines, once they are developed, German newspaper Handelsblatt reported Thursday.

Health Minister Jens Spahn wrote to the European Commission along with his counterparts from France, Italy and the Netherlands to announce that they have joined to "achieve the fastest and best possible outcome in negotiations with key players in the pharmaceutical industry."

The four EU countries have identified the development of a vaccine as "one of the most urgent issues that the European Union has to address at present."

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