

**Remarks by Hon. Jean Pierre Raffarin, Former Prime Minister of France  
Silk Road Health Forum (2020-11-07)**

Hello, friends, I would like to express my high respect to the great initiative of the Silk Road Health Forum and the Global Health Link!

I think international cooperation in healthcare is very important. It has been seen in the global pandemic of the Covid 19 virus that the virus has no borders and spreads in a cruel way around the world. Regrettably, international cooperation is not close enough. Facing the financial crisis of 2008 and 2010, international cooperation helped us get rid of the crisis.

Now, in the face of COVID 19, almost every country is in its own right, but the virus knows no borders. It spreads everywhere unscrupulously. Therefore, I think it is necessary to face this kind of pandemic that may affect the future of our society, strengthen international cooperation, and choose this kind of partnership. Strengthening Silk Road cooperation is a very good decision, which is a very good model of opening up.

We must strengthen communication and exchanges, discussion and sharing, which is very important. Good vaccines and anti-epidemic products should be available to everyone worldwide.

All these need to be promoted through international cooperation. In addition, we clearly see that there are many problems in the fight against the COVID virus, which involve not only skills and personnel, but also some material quality issues. For these problems, it is necessary to have funds and deal with logistics issues. At the same time, the service industry and various industries must actively participate. In addition, technology and digitalization must also find their proper place in this kind of health cooperation.

I firmly believe that through communication and cooperation, we will be able to overcome a virus that is spreading across the world. Just like the new cooperation mechanism you want to start today-"Global Health Link". I want to tell you how much French and Europeans affected by the epidemic virus hope that your international cooperation in health and hygiene will take root and bear fruit, and make a significant contribution to solving the major global problems currently facing.

I wish the forum a complete success!

## 法国前总理让·皮埃尔·拉法兰

### 于 2020 年 11 月 7 日在“丝路方舟健康论坛”开幕式上的致辞

朋友们大家好，我谨向丝路方舟健康论坛和全球医疗防护物资匹配平台这一伟大的倡议表示崇高敬意！

我认为医疗健康方面的国际合作非常重要。在 Covid 19 病毒的全球大流行中已经看到，该病毒不存在国界，并且以残酷的方式在世界范围内传播。令人遗憾的是，国际合作还不够紧密。面对 2008 年 2010 年的金融危机，国际合作曾帮助我们摆脱了危机。

现在，面对 COVID 19，每个国家几乎都各自为政，但病毒却没有国界，它肆无忌惮地到处蔓延。因此，我认为有必要面对这种可能影响着我们社会未来的大流行病，加强国际合作，选择这种合作关系。加强丝绸之路合作就是一个非常好的决策，这是一个很好的对外开放模式。

我们必须加强沟通和交流，讨论和分享，这是非常重要的。好的疫苗和防疫产品应该在全世界范围内提供给所有人。

这些都是需要通过国际合作来推进。除此之外，我们清楚地看到，在抗击 COVID 病毒的过程中存在不少的问题，这不仅涉及技能、人员，也涉及一些材料质量方面的问题。对于这些问题，既要有资金，也要处理物流问题。同时，服务业和各个产业都要积极参与进来。此外，科技、数字化也必须在这种健康卫生合作中找到应有的位置。

我坚信，通过交流与合作我们将能克服一个正在蔓延全球的病毒。正如你们今天所要启动的新的合作机制——“全球医疗防护物资匹配平台”。我想告诉你们，受到流行病毒影响的法国人和欧洲人是多么地希望，你们这种健康卫生方面的国际合作能够生根开花结果，为解决目前面临的重大全球性问题作出重大贡献。

祝论坛圆满成功！