

TRACTATENBLAD

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KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1968 Nr. 140

A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling houdende een overeenkomst tussen de Nederlandse Regering en de Voedsel- en Landbouwworganisatie der Verenigde Naties inzake de van 12 tot 15 augustus 1968 te Wageningen te houden Derde Zitting van de Werkgroep voor Agrarisch-Sociologische Vraagstukken van de Europese Commissie voor de Landbouw;
Rome, 18/24 juni 1968*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

No. 6033

Rome, June 18th, 1968.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, No. RU 846 (Agm) of April 1, 1968 I have the honour to confirm, that the Netherlands Government is willing to act as host to the Third Session of the Working Party on Rural Sociological Problems of the European Commission on Agriculture, to be held at Wageningen from 12 to 15 August 1968.

I am instructed to propose that the conditions on which FAO and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will ensure the efficient conduct of that Session be the same as those set out in the Memorandum which was attached to your letter mentioned above and which forms an annex to this letter.

However, as regards part II, paragraph 1, of the said Memorandum, it is to be well understood that immunity of jurisdiction does not apply to road offences, committed by a privileged person, nor to cases of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to, or driven by that person, and that no exemption of taxes or duties as to foodstuffs, drinks, tobacco and comparable supplies shall be claimed by FAO.

I have the honour to propose that the present letter together with your affirmative reply constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which, as regards the Kingdom of the Netherlands, shall apply only to the European part of the Kingdom and which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and remain valid for the duration of the Session and for any additional period required for its preparation and winding up.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) L. J. GOEDHART

Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

*to Mr A. H. Boerma,
Director General of the Food
and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations,
Rome*

**Memorandum of responsibilities to be assumed by FAO and by the
Government of the Netherlands for the Third Session of the Working
Party on Rural Sociological Problems of the
European Commission on Agriculture (ECA)**

Wageningen, 12-15 August 1968

The following provisions set out the respective responsibilities to be assumed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as FAO, and by the Government of The Netherlands hereinafter referred to as the Host Government, to assure the efficient conduct of the Third Session of the ECA Working Party on Rural Sociological Problems. This Session forms part of the Regular Program of the Organization. It will be held in Wageningen from 12 to 15 August 1968.

FAO will be responsible for organizing the Session, issuing all invitations and circulating the Provisional Agenda.

The following Governments will be invited to appoint delegates:

Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Malta
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Cyprus	Norway
Denmark	Poland
Finland	Portugal
Federal Republic of Germany	Romania
France	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Iceland	Turkey
Ireland	United Kingdom
Israel	Yugoslavia
Italy	

In addition, in accordance with the Constitution General Rules and Principles of FAO, other Member Nations of the Organization and international organizations in relationship with FAO may be represented by observers at the Session.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish.

PART I

Operational responsibilities of FAO

A. *Staff* (at FAO's cost in accordance with FAO regulations)

FAO will:

1. Designate the Secretary of the Session
2. Make available, if necessary, an assistant secretary, a conference officer, an administrative officer and conference secretariat staff, including bilingual stenographers.
3. Provide qualified conference interpreters into and from the official working languages of FAO (English, French and Spanish), as required.
4. Provide qualified translators, if more than one of the above official working languages is used for documents.

B. *Facilities, Equipment, Supplies and Services*

FAO will:

1. Provide necessary documentation of the Session.
2. Provide any other special equipment or supplies required for the conduct of the Session, including transport up to and return from the port of entry in the host country, it being understood that any equipment provided by FAO remains the property of FAO.

3. Pay overtime for local conference staff in accordance with FAO's regulations, when such staff is called upon to work longer hours than normally required of equivalent staff in the host country.
4. Arrange, after the end of the Session, for the issue of a report of the Session.

PART II

Responsibilities of the Host Government in regard to privileges and immunities for FAO and participants

The Government of the Netherlands undertakes to:

1. Accord for the purposes of the Session, to delegates and observers, and to FAO, its property, funds and assets, as well as to FAO staff, all the privileges and immunities provided for in Article VIII, paragraph 4, and Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the Constitution and Rule XXXIV - 4 of the General Rules of the Organization, and specified in the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.
2. Grant visas and all necessary facilities to delegates, observers and consultants attending the Session.
3. Hold FAO and its staff harmless in respect of any claims by delegates and observers or by other third parties arising out of the Session, except where it is agreed by the Host Government and the Organization that the claim arises from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such staff.

PART III

Operational responsibilities of the Host Government

A. *Staff.*

The Host Government will:

1. Appoint a liaison officer who will be responsible for the co-ordination of local arrangements and facilities for the Session.
2. Make available local stenographers and typists, related assistance and services required for the efficient conduct of the Session.
3. Bear all necessary cost of the staff provided, including salaries, subsistence allowances, if required, and travel to and from the Session.

B. *Facilities, Equipment, Supplies and Services*

The Host Government will provide:

1. One meeting room equipped for simultaneous interpretation
One meeting room without simultaneous interpretation
Four offices, and space for duplication and collation of documents.

2. Furniture for meeting rooms and offices; typewriters, duplicating machinery and other equipment as required.
3. Office supplies, stationary and duplicating paper.
4. Local duplication of documents needed for the Session.
5. Telephone, telegraph and postal services within the host country, free of charge, in connection with the work of the Session.
6. First-aid facilities for delegates, observers and staff.

C. *Transport*

The Host Government will:

1. Provide transport within the host country for delegates, observers and staff as required for the efficient conduct of the Session. This may include transport from airport to hotel, hotel to meeting site, etc., depending upon local circumstances.
2. Provide or pay the cost of transportation within the host country of all equipment and supplies provided by FAO. In case of transport by air the obligation will start from the international airport where the goods arrive.

Nr. II

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

RU 846

June 24, 1968

Third Session of the Working Party on Rural Sociological Problems of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) Wageningen, The Netherlands, 12—15 August 1968

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 6033 of 18 June 1968, indicating the Netherlands Government's agreement to host the Third Session of the Working Party on Rural Sociological Problems of the European Commission on Agriculture, in Wageningen from 12 to 15 August 1968.

I wish to thank you for this generous offer of your Government.

As specified in your letter, I have noted that, as regards Part II, paragraph 1, of the Memorandum of Responsibilities appended to my letter RU 846 (Agm) of 1 April 1968 to H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, The Hague, it is to be understood that:

“... immunity of jurisdiction does not apply to road offences, committed by a privileged person, nor to cases of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to, or driven by that person, and that no exemption of taxes or duties as to foodstuffs, drinks, tobacco and comparable supplies shall be claimed by FAO.”

The formal invitation to the Government of the Netherlands for this session is being dispatched forthwith.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) A. H. BOERMA

Director-General

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Kingdom of the Netherlands
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G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn ingevolge het daarin ter zake gestelde op 24 juni 1968 in werking getreden.

Wat het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden betreft, geldt de overeenkomst alleen voor Nederland.

J. GEGEVENS

Voor het op 16 oktober 1945 te Quebec tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) zie laatstelijk *Trb.* 1968, 136.

Voor het op 21 november 1947 te New York tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de gespecialiseerde organisaties, naar welk Verdrag in de onderhavige overeenkomst wordt verwezen zie laatstelijk *Trb.* 1968, 133.

Uitgegeven de achtentwintigste oktober 1968.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,

J. LUNS.