

TRACTATENBLAD

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KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

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A. TITEL

Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) houdende een overeenkomst betreffende een overleg te Wageningen van 7 tot 10 oktober 1980 inzake „the European Cooperative Network on Animal Waste Utilization”;
Rome/'s-Gravenhage/Rome, 1 april/19 mei/8 juli 1980

B. TEKST

Nr. I

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Director-General
REUR-805 (Agm)

Rome, Apr. - 1 1980

Consultation on the European Cooperative Network on
Animal Waste Utilization
Wageningen, 7-10 October 1980
Reply requested by 7 May 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter No. PV 4042/FA.10.6. of 19 April 1979 from Mr. G. de Bakker, the former Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to FAO, regarding the Consultation of the European Cooperative Network on Animal Waste Utilization which will be held at the Institute on Farm Mechanization, Labour and Buildings in Wageningen from 7 to 10 October next.

The Consultation is being convened under the provisions of Article VI-5 of the FAO Constitution, and it is my intention to invite all Member Nations of the FAO European Region, i.e.: Albania, Austria,

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

Invitations will also be sent to the United Nations, the Economic Commission for Europe, the World Health Organization, the European Economic Community, the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The total number of participants is expected to be about 40.

The Consultation will be conducted in English and French.

The administrative and operational arrangements will be agreed between the Institute on Farm Mechanization, Labour and Buildings and the FAO Regional Office for Europe.

In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the Consultation, I should appreciate if your Government would undertake to:

1. Accord for the purposes of the Consultation 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 XXXVII-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, it being 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.

2. Grant visas and all necessary facilities to delegates, observers and consultants attending the Consultation.

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 Consultation, except where it is agreed by the Host Government and FAO that the claim arises from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such staff.

I should appreciate receiving by 7 May 1980 your Government's written or cabled agreement to the above responsibilities in order that invitations and documents may be prepared and issued in good time.

This letter and your reply will constitute the Agreement covering the Consultation.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) RALPH ST. PHILLIPS
for Edouard Saouma

*H. E.
Christoph A. van der Klaauw
Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Hague*

Nr. II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Treaties Department
DVE/VV-137095

The Hague, 19 May 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of 1 April 1980, Ref. REUR-805 (Agm), concerning the Consultation of the European Cooperative Network on Animal Waste Utilization which will be held at the Institute on Farm Mechanization, Labour and Buildings in Wageningen from 7 to 10 October 1980, and inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is prepared to accept the responsibilities set forth in your letter mentioned above, provided the arrangements proposed on page 2 of your letter are amended to read as follows:

1) Accord for the purposes of the Consultation 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 XXXVII-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 and its Annex II, it being 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.

2) Grant visas and all necessary facilities to the participants attending the Consultation.

3) Hold FAO and its staff harmless in respect of any claims by the participants or by other third parties arising out of the Consultation, except where it is agreed by the Host Government and FAO that the claim arises from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such staff.

If the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to FAO, I have the honour to propose that your letter, this reply and your affirmative answer thereto will constitute an Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations which shall enter into force on the date of your affirmative answer and remain in force for the duration of the Consultation and for such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up, such period not to exceed one year.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) C. A. VAN DER KLAUW

*Mr. Edouard Saouma
Director-General of the Food
and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
at Rome*

Nr. III

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Director-General
REUR-805(Agm)

Rome, July 8, 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 May 1980 transmitted by the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to FAO on 23 May 1980 regarding the Consultation on the European Cooperative Network on Animal Waste Utilization which will be held in Wageningen from 7 to 10 October 1980.

I have taken note of the contents of your letter and confirm that the amendments proposed to the Memorandum of Responsibilities

attached to my letter reference REUR-805 (Agm) of 1 April 1980 are acceptable to the Organization.

I should like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the Government of the Netherlands for providing host facilities for this Consultation.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sd.) RALPH ST. PHILLIPS
for Edouard Saouma

*His Excellency
Christoph A. van der Klaauw
Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Hague*

D. PARLEMENT

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoeft ingevolge artikel 62, eerste lid, letter c, van de Grondwet niet de goedkeuring der Staten-Generaal alvorens in werking te kunnen treden.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn ingevolge het in de brieven terzake bepaalde op 8 juli 1980 in werking getreden.

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

J. GEGEVENS

Van het op 16 oktober 1945 te Quebec totstandgekomen Statuut van de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb. I* 77. Zie ook *Trb.* 1980, 55.

Van het op 21 november 1947 te New York totstandgekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteten van de gespecialiseerde organisaties, naar welk Verdrag in de paragrafen I van brieven I en II wordt verwezen, zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb. J* 67. Zie ook *Trb.* 1978, 76.

Uitgegeven de negenentwintigste augustus 1980.

*De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,
C. A. VAN DER KLAUW*