

TRACTATENBLAD

VAN HET

KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1981 Nr. 117

A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden
en de Verenigde Naties houdende een overeenkomst betreffende een
bijeenkomst te 's-Gravenhage van 16 tot 20 maart 1981 onder auspiciën
van de Verenigde Naties inzake olie-exploratiestrategieën in
ontwikkelingslanden:
New York, 10 en 11 maart 1981*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

UNITED NATIONS

Reference: TE 326/1 (III-35)

10 March 1981

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 March 1981 and to confirm the preparatory arrangements made to-date with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, The Netherlands for the holding of a United Nations Meeting on Petroleum Exploration Strategies in Developing Countries, at The Hague, The Netherlands from 16 to 20 March 1981 in which the Government of the Kingdom of The Netherlands will act as the host.

The purpose of this letter is to specify the arrangements for which the Government of The Netherlands and the United Nations are respectively responsible.

A. The Government of The Netherlands will provide:

1. A contribution of \$ 100,000 to the budget of the Meeting through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands. Payment shall be made by deposit of said amount to the United Nations Technical Assistance Account No. 2, No. 014-1-018531. Chase Manhattan Bank, 825 UN Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017, to the credit of the United Nations. It is agreed that the total amount of said contribution includes a provision of 14% for programme support costs.

2. Conference and secretarial facilities to a maximum amount of Dutch guilders 10.000 (i.e. approximately \$ 5,000) through the Ministry of Economic Affairs of The Netherlands;

B. The United Nations will provide:

1. A contribution of \$ 73,533 to the budget of the Meeting which is to cover.

(a) Per diem and travel for 20 participants of the least developed of the developing countries;

(b) Travel and per diem of the United Nations staff assigned to the Meeting.

I should appreciate receiving your Government's confirmation of its agreement to the provisions outlined above and would be grateful for the confirmation of your Government's concurrence to the following conditions:

a) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946, shall be applicable to the Meeting. Accordingly, officials of the United Nations performing official functions in connexion with the Meeting shall enjoy privileges and immunities provided by Articles V and VII of the Convention. The United Nations declares that participants and experts it invited to the Meeting are experts on Mission within the meaning of Article VI of the Convention, and consequently it is agreed that they shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by that Article.

b) The Government shall impose no impediment to transmit to and from meetings any persons whose presence at the Meeting is authorised by the United Nations and shall grant any visas required for such persons promptly and without charge.

c) The Government shall deal with any action claim, or other demand against the United Nations or its personnel arising out of:

i) injury to person or damage to property in the premises provided for the Meeting

ii) injury to person or damage to property incurred in using the transportation provided by the Government for the Meeting

iii) the employment by the Government of local personnel for the Meeting,

and the Government shall hold harmless the United Nations and its personnel in respect of any such action, claim or demand.

d) Any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, except for a dispute subject to the appropriate provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations or of any other applicable agreement shall, unless the parties otherwise agree, be submitted to a tribunal of three arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, one by the Government, and the third, who shall be the Chairman, by the other two arbitrators. If either party does not appoint an arbitrator within three months of the other party having notified the names of its arbitrator, or if the first two arbitrators do not within three months of the appointment or nomination of the second one of them appoint the chairman, then such arbitrator shall be nominated by the President of the International Court of Justice at the request of either party to the dispute. Except as otherwise agreed by the parties, the tribunal shall adopt its own rules of procedure, provide for the reimbursement of its members and the distribution of expenses between the parties, and take all decisions by a two-third majority. Its decisions on all questions of procedure and substance shall be final and, even if rendered in default of one of the parties, be binding on both of them.

Upon receipt of a letter expressing your Government's concurrence with the above, the present letter and your Government's letter shall constitute an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of The Netherlands concerning the arrangements for the Meeting, which shall be effective for the duration of the Meeting and such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up, the total duration of this agreement not to exceed one year.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(sd.) MARGARET J. ANSTEE
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Nr. II

PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
711 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

No. 1810

New York, 11 March 1981

Dear Mrs. Anstee,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 March 1981 concerning the proposed agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations on the organisation of a United Nations meeting on petroleum exploration strategies in developing countries.

The Netherlands Government confirms its agreement to the provisions of this letter and the conditions outlined therein.

Consequently, your letter of 10 March, and this letter containing my Government's acceptance together constitute an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which shall be effective for the duration of the meeting and such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up, the total duration of this agreement not to exceed one year.

Please accept the assurances of my high consideration.

(sd.) H. SCHELTEMA
H. Scheltema
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D. PARLEMENT

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoefde 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 op 11 maart 1981 in werking getreden.

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

J. GEGEVENS

Van het op 26 juni 1945 te San Francisco tot stand gekomen Handvest der Verenigde Naties zijn de Franse en de Engelse tekst, zoals gewijzigd, geplaatst in *Trb.* 1979, 37; zie ook *Trb.* 1980, 41.

Van het op 13 februari 1946 te Londen tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de Verenigde Naties, naar welk Verdrag in brief I wordt verwezen, zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb.* I 224; zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1979, 35.

Uitgegeven de *negenentwintigste* mei 1981.

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