

TRACTATENBLAD

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A. TITEL

Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Verenigde Naties houdende een overeenkomst betreffende een seminar van de Economische Commissie voor Europa inzake huurbeleid, te houden te Amsterdam van 27 tot 31 oktober 1986; Genève, 10 april/14 oktober 1986

B. TEKST

Nr. I

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
AT GENEVA
The Director-General
G/LE-311/21[NETHS]

10 April 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to give you below the text of arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") in connection with the Seminar on Rent Policy, of the Economic Commission for Europe, to be held, at the invitation of the Government, in Amsterdam, from 27 to 31 October 1986.

"Arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the Netherlands regarding the seminar on rent policy, of the Economic Commission for Europe, to be held in Amsterdam, from 27 to 31 October 1986.

1. Participants in the Seminar will be invited by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission and its subsidiary organs.

2. The Government shall impose no impediment to transit to and from the Seminar of any persons whose presence is authorized by the United Nations and shall grant any visas required for such persons promptly and without charge. The Convention of 13 February 1946 on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, to which the Netherlands is a party, shall be applicable to the Seminar.

3. In accordance with the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 31/140, paragraph 5, adopted by the General Assembly on 17 December 1976, the Government will assume responsibility for any supplementary expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Seminar.

4. Financial arrangements

(a) The Government shall bear the actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding the Seminar in Amsterdam rather than at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Such costs, which are estimated at approximately 12,500 United States dollars shall include, but shall not be restricted to, the actual additional costs of travel and of staff entitlements of the United Nations officials assigned to attend the Seminar as well as the costs of shipment of documentation to and from Amsterdam. Arrangements for such travel and shipment shall be made by the secretariat in accordance with the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and its related administrative practices in regard to travel standards, baggage allowance, subsistence payments (per diem) and terminal expenses. Official telephone and telex charges covering traffic from the conference site will be the responsibility of the Government.

(b) The Government shall, not later than 6 October 1986, deposit with the United Nations the sum of 12,500 United States dollars, representing the total estimated costs referred to in paragraph (a) above. This deposit should be paid wholly in United States dollars, by a bank transfer to Lloyds Bank International, 1 Place Bel-Air, 1211 Geneva 11, Switzerland, to UN Geneva General Fund No. 4 for credit to account No. 183-547-01-10 quoting the title and dates of the meeting for which this advance payment is being made.

(c) If necessary, the Government shall make further advances as requested by the United Nations so that the latter will not at any time have to finance temporarily from its cash resources the extra costs that are the responsibility of the Government.

(d) The deposit referred to in paragraph (b) above shall be used only to pay the obligations of the United Nations in respect of the Seminar.

(e) After the meeting is over, the United Nations shall give the Government a detailed set of accounts showing the actual additional

costs incurred by the United Nations as a result of holding the Seminar in Amsterdam rather than at the United Nations Office at Geneva, which shall be borne by the Government pursuant to paragraph (a) above. These costs shall be expressed in United States dollars using the United Nations official rate of exchange in effect at the time the payments were made. The United Nations, on the basis of this detailed set of accounts, will refund to the Government any funds unspent out of the deposit referred to in paragraph (b) above. Should the actual additional costs exceed the deposits, the Government will remit the outstanding balance within one month of the receipt of the detailed accounts. The final accounts shall be subject to audit as provided in the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, and the final adjustment of accounts shall be subject to any observations which may arise from the audit carried out by the Board of Auditors.

5. The Government will provide for the Seminar adequate facilities including personnel resources, space and office supplies as described in the attached annex.

6. The Government shall be responsible for dealing with any actions, claims or other demands which may be brought against the United Nations for damages to facilities used in the course of the Seminar, for damage or injury to persons or property caused to third parties, or arising out of the employment of local personnel, and shall hold the United Nations and its officials and other persons performing services on its behalf harmless in respect of any such actions, claims or other demands, except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of these officials and persons.

7. The rooms, offices and related localities and facilities put at the disposal of the Seminar by the Government shall be the Seminar Area which will constitute United Nations Premises within the meaning of Article II, Section 3, of the Convention of 13 February 1946.

8. The Government shall notify the local authorities of the convening of the Seminar and request appropriate protection.

9. These arrangements will also apply to the Study Tour which is being organized in conjunction with the Seminar on 24 and 25 October 1986."

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I have the honour to propose that this letter and your affirmative answer shall constitute an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of the Netherlands which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and shall remain in force for the duration of the Seminar and for such additional period as is necessary for its

preparation and winding up. I would appreciate receiving from you the original text of arrangements for this Seminar contained in my letter of 10 April 1986.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(s.d.) E. SUY
Erik Suy

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Ambassador Robert J. van Schaik
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of the Netherlands to the Office
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Annex

STAFF AND FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SEMINAR ON RENT POLICY Amsterdam (Netherlands), 27-31 October 1986

I. SPACE FACILITIES

- A conference room with a seating capacity for approximately 100 participants, equipped for simultaneous interpretation into English, French and Russian; the interpretation equipment should be of a standard similar to that of the Palais des Nations, Geneva, with a sufficient number of microphones to enable all participants to join in the discussions from their seats. The interpretation booths should be well insulated;
- A smaller meeting room seating 15-20 persons;
- Two offices for the ECE secretariat;
- A rest room for the interpreters;
- Offices for the local staff, with desks and equipment (see II and III);
- Work area for reproduction equipment.

II. EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Office supplies (paper, carbons, correcting fluid, stapler, scissors, etc.);

- Paper with seminar heading, to be reproduced on the premises;
- Two electric typewriters, one with international keyboard (QWERTZ) and one with English keyboard (QWERTY); these may be provided by the United Nations, on request;
- Photocopying machine, for the use of UN/ECE personnel and rapporteurs;
- Equipment and supplies for mass reproduction of documents on the premises;
- Distribution racks with pigeon holes or equivalent arrangements, for the distribution of documents to participants;
- Equipment for projection of films, slides, charts, including overhead projector;
- A blackboard;
- Name plates and stands for countries, international organizations and officers, for tables in the conference hall (may be provided by the United Nations, on request);
- United Nations flag (may be provided by the United Nations, on request);
- A telecopier line Geneva/Amsterdam v.v.

III. LOCAL PERSONNEL

- Liaison officer responsible for organizational arrangements, including during the preparatory period;
- Personnel for the registration of participants, for providing information and similar services, able to speak English, French and Russian;
- A team responsible for the reproduction, assembling and distribution of documents issued during the Seminar;
- An assistant able to type in English and to operate the telecopier.

IV. UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL

- Four members of the ECE secretariat;
- Six interpreters for simultaneous interpretation, two of whom should be for English, two for French and two for Russian.

V. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs of space facilities (Section I), equipment and office supplies (Section II) and local personnel to be paid directly by the host authorities. The deposit paid by the host authorities covers the following costs:

- Travel by air economy class of the UN personnel, subsistence and terminal allowances at the official UN rate in force at the time of the Seminar;
- Air freight (or other transport arrangement under the responsibility of the host authorities) for the documentation

produced by the ECE secretariat in advance of the Seminar, and for other documents, files and equipment to be brought to and from Amsterdam.

Nr. II

MISSION PERMANENTE DU ROYAUME DES
PAYS-BAS AUPRES DE L'OFFICE DES NATIONS
UNIES ET DES AUTRES ORGANISATIONS
INTERNATIONALES A GENEVE

No. 6647

Geneva, 14 October 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter ref. G/LE-311/21 (Neths) dated 10 April 1986, which reads as follows:

(Zoals in Nr. I)

I have the honour to confirm that the arrangements set forth in the above letter are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that your letter and this answer shall constitute an agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations which shall enter into force today and shall remain in force for the duration of the Meeting and for such additional period as is necessary for its preparation and winding up, such period not to exceed one year.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Permanent Representative,
(s.d.) R. V. SCHAİK
Robert J. van Schaik
Ambassador

*To the Director-General of the
United Nations Office at Geneva,
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D. PARLEMENT

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoeft ingevolge additioneel artikel XXI, eerste lid, onderdeel b, van de Grondwet, juncto artikel 62, eerste lid, onderdeel c, van de Grondwet naar de tekst van 1972, niet de goedkeuring van de Staten-Generaal.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn ingevolge het in de brieven ter zake bepaalde op 14 oktober 1986 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, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1985, 5.

Van het op 13 februari 1946 te Londen tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de Verenigde Naties, naar welk Verdrag onder meer wordt verwezen in artikel 2 van de onderhavige brieven, zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb.* I 224; zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1979, 35.

Uitgegeven de *drieëntwintigste* december 1986.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,

H. VAN DEN BROEK