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A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Verenigde Naties houdende een overeenkomst inzake een seminar van de Economische Commissie voor Europa betreffende de economische implicaties van schone technologie te 's-Gravenhage van 16 tot 19 oktober 1989, met Bijlagen; Genève, 19 september 1989/20 oktober 1989*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA  
The Director-General

G/LE-311/21 (NETHERLANDS)

19 September 1989

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 the Economic Implications of Low-waste Technology, of the Economic Commission for Europe, to be held, at the invitation of the Government, in The Hague, from 16 to 19 October 1989.

"Arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the Netherlands regarding the Seminar on the economic implications of low-waste technology, of the Economic Commission for Europe, to be held in The Hague, from 16 to 19 October 1989.

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. In addition, the Government agrees to the following arrangements:

a) to supply to all UN staff members who are to be brought to The Hague, air tickets, economy class, Geneva-The Hague-Geneva, to be used on the airlines that cover this itinerary;

b) to supply vouchers for air freight and excess baggage for documents and records; and

c) to pay to all staff, on their arrival in the Netherlands, a subsistence allowance in local currency at the United Nations official daily rate applicable at the time of the Seminar, together with terminal expenses up to 72 United States dollars per traveller, in convertible currency.

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 will be responsible for dealing with any action, claim or other demand against the United Nations arising out of (i) injury to person or damage to property in conference or office premises provided for the Seminar; (ii) the transportation provided by the Government; and (iii) the employment for the Seminar of personnel provided or arranged by the Government; and the Government shall hold the United Nations and its personnel harmless in respect of any such action, claim or other demand, 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."

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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.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(sd.) JAN MARTENSTON

Jan Martenson

*His Excellency*

*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 the economic implications of low-waste technology The Hague (Netherlands), 16-19 October 1989**

#### **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 10-15 persons;
- Offices for the chairman and vice-chairman of the Seminar;
- An office for the ECE secretariat, available 24 hours a day for the duration of the Seminar;
- 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, correcting fluid, carbons, etc.);
- Equipment for projection of films, slides, charts, including overhead projector;
- Equipment and supplies for reproduction of documents on the premises;
- Photocopying machine;
- Telecopier;
- Electric typewriters with English (QWERTY) keyboard;
- Distribution racks with pigeon holes or equivalent arrangements, for the distribution of documents to participants;
- Name plates and stands for countries, international organizations and officers, for tables in the conference hall (provided by the United Nations);
- United Nations flag (provided by the United Nations);
- Host country flags.

## 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;
- Personnel responsible for the technical services;
- A messenger in the conference room.

## IV. United Nations personnel

- Three 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

- 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 excess bagage facilities, for documents, files and equipment to be brought to and from The Hague.,

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## Nr. II

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

No. 7448

Geneva, 20 October 1989

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter reference G/LE-311/21 (NETHERLANDS) dated 19 September 1989, the operative part of which reads as follows:

(Zoals in Nr. I)

I have the honour furthermore to confirm that your letter and my reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Nations, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply 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, the total duration of this agreement, however, not to exceed one year.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(sd.) PIM VAN DE LOCHT

P. van de Locht  
Counsellor

*Mr. J. Martenson*  
*Director-General of the*  
*United Nations Office*  
*at Geneva*  
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D. PARLEMENT

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoeft niet de goedkeuring van de Staten-Generaal 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.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn, ingevolge het gestelde in de voorlaatste alinea van de tweede brief, op 20 oktober 1989 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 en de vertaling in het Nederlands in *Trb.* 1987, 113.

Voor het op 13 februari 1946 te Londen tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immunitieiten van de Verenigde Naties, naar welk Verdrag 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 zevende december 1989.

*De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,*

H. VAN DEN BROEK