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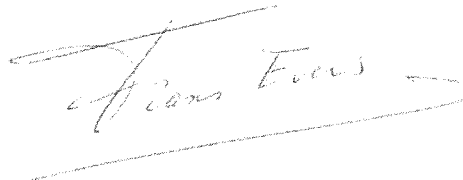
Dear Mr De Clerck,

I hereby would like to confirm you in writing that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, the Netherlands National Contact Point (NCP) has received the notification under the Specific Instance Procedure of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against Royal Dutch Shell, submitted by Friends of the Earth International and Amnesty International.

As the notification has been submitted to the UK NCP as well, the Netherlands and the UK NCP have jointly decided that the Netherlands NCP takes overall lead on this notification, with support and assistance from the UK NCP as required.

The Netherlands NCP has carried out an initial assessment of the notification and has accordingly determined that the issues raised merit further examination. Please be informed that the Netherlands NCP will present the parties involved with a proposal for further steps, stipulating the substance and the procedural outlines of the handling of the Specific Instance no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Yours sincerely,



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