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Re IFNEC

Dear Mr McGinnis,

With reference to your letter of 3 August 2010, I would like to inform you that the Netherlands government is grateful for receiving the invitation to join the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC) as a full Participant country.

The Netherlands government would like to continue its participation and involvement in the IFNEC, and wishes to accept the Participant countries' invitation to join as a full Participant. The Government endorses the International Framework's Statement of Mission, that was incorporated in your letter of 3 August 2010.

Please allow me to extend through you my thanks to all the International Framework Participant countries for this invitation to join as a full Participant country.

Yours sincerely,

- Maxime Verhagen

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