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SUBJECT Government request to audit MH17 costs

Madam President,

On behalf of the government, the prime minister asked the Netherlands Court of Audit on 21 June 2021 to audit the costs incurred by the Dutch government on account of the downing of flight MH17. The government wishes to use the audit findings to gain an insight into and assurances on the costs incurred by various ministries, provinces, municipalities and other public bodies since 17 July 2014.

We declared our willingness to carry out this audit on 3 November 2021. The audit will be carried out from our independent position, as laid down in the constitution and law, and funded from our existing budget in compliance with the international principles and standards of supreme audit institutions (the INTOSAI Framework of Professional Pronouncements, IFPP). We will inform you as soon as we can present our audit results.

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ENCLOSURES

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