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Note Verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands (the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations) and has the honour to inform them as follows.

On Monday 23 March 2020, the government of the Netherlands introduced additional measures to combat the coronavirus outbreak, which are attached to this note.

The Ministry particularly draws the attentions of the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations to the prohibition of all gathering until 1 June 2020. The Ministry requests all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations to respect the new regulations in conformity with the relevant articles of the Vienna Conventions and the applicable Host State Agreements.

More information on the additional measures is published on <u>https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2020/03/23/stricter-measures-to-control-</u> <u>coronavirus</u>. The Ministry requests all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations to take notice of the information on the website of the Dutch government on the Corona outbreak on a regular basis.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration

The Hague, 24 March 2020

To: all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands