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APPENDIX II**Decree Concerning the Coordinating Committee on International Cultural Relations (New Style)**

The Minister for Foreign Affairs:

having regard to the report of the Advisory Council on Government Policy, «Culture Without Frontiers» No. 31, 1987, and the response of the Government to the said report in June 1987,

and considering that the promotion of cultural cooperation between the Netherlands and other countries must be deemed to be of importance;

and that the relevant responsibilities of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Education and Science, the Minister for Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs and the ministries likewise concerned with international cultural cooperation are so interwoven as to necessitate their close cooperation in the discharge of those responsibilities;

DECREES THAT:**Article 1**

The Coordinating Committee on International Cultural Relations (new style) is hereby instituted. It is hereinafter referred to as «the Committee».

Article 2

The Committee shall be responsible for:

2.1 ensuring coordination of the formulation and implementation of the policies on international cultural relations of the above-mentioned ministers and departments, and determining whether specific activities are consistent with the policy lines laid down;

2.2 the coordination of cultural events and their harmonisation with trade promotion projects;

2.3 the evaluation of policy plans and annual reports drawn up by cultural institutes abroad;

2.4 the harmonisation of bilateral and multilateral cultural policy;

2.5 the compilation of an annual report on the activities of the previous year and, if so desired, of a plan of action for the following year. The annual report, together with the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, shall be presented to the Council of Ministers.

Article 3

3.1 The Committee shall be chaired by the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The following shall be represented on the Committee:

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including the Development Cooperation Department;

the Ministry of Education and Science;

the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs;

the Ministry of General Affairs;

the Ministry of Finance;

the Ministry of Economic Affairs;