

Permanent Representative of the
Kingdom of The Netherlands
to the European Union



Permanente Vertegenwoordiging van het
Koninkrijk der Nederlanden

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Cher Pierre,

The Netherlands would like to inform the Council, in accordance with the provision as laid down in Declaration 16 of the Treaty of Lisbon, that it will use the possibility recognised in Article 53(2) of the Treaty of Lisbon, to translate the Treaty of Lisbon into Frisian. A certified copy of this translation will be provided by the Netherlands to be deposited in the archives of the Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom de Bruijn'.

Tom de Bruijn

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