Mr. Radinck J. van Vollenhoven  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
Road of Ministry of Interior  
Malalai Watt, Shahr-e-Naw  
Kabul  
Afghanistan

Dear Sir:

AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Ref: TF050576)  
Thirteenth Amendment to Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated June 11, 2002, between the Netherlands Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation (the “Minister”), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), on the other part, as amended to date (the “Letter Agreement”), pursuant to which the Minister has made available to the Bank an aggregate sum of two hundred seventy million five hundred thousand Euros (€270,500,000) and eleven million eight hundred thousand United States dollars ($11,800,000) as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”).

We acknowledge the intention of the Minister to increase the contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional twenty five million Euros (€25,000,000) (such amount, the “Additional Contribution”) to be made available in one installment. After the Additional Contribution has been received by the Bank, the aggregate contribution to the Trust Fund will be two hundred ninety five million five hundred thousand Euros (€295,500,000) and eleven million eight hundred thousand United States dollars ($11,800,000).

Following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, the Minister will deposit the additional grant funds, i.e., twenty five million Euro (€25,000,000), into a bank account designated by the Bank.

The office responsible for coordination of all matters related to the implementation of this arrangement on behalf of the Minister is:

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All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement, that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation and the Bank, and shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature. It is the Bank’s policy to make publicly available the Letter Agreement and any information related thereto, including this amendment. By confirming below, the Netherlands Minister for Development Cooperation consents to disclosure of this amendment letter after it has become effective.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Josephine M. Bassinette
Josephine M. Bassinette
Acting Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed and Agreed:

Netherlands Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation

/s/ Radinck J. van Vollenhoven

By: Radinck J. van Vollenhoven
Name: Ambassodor of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Title: Date: 8/12/2011