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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Hague, August 30, 1991

Dear Mr. Minister,

On 27 August 1991, the European Community and its member states issued a declaration stating that they warmly welcome the restoration of the sovereignty and independence of the Baltic states. They confirmed their decision to establish diplomatic relations with the Baltic states without delay.

On that occasion, the European Community and its member states decided also to invite the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to come to Brussels for a meeting with their Ministers of Foreign Affairs during lunch on 6 September 1991 when the General Affairs Council of the European Community will be in session.

I am very pleased to be able to transmit this invitation to you, and I hope to receive your favourable reply as soon as possible.

The lunch will be at the "Charlemagne Building" Rue de la Loi 170, in Brussels, at 13.00 hrs. Ministers will be accompanied by one collaborator.

I am much looking forward to meeting you on 6 September.

Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]

Hans van den Broek
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

To His Excellency
Mr. Janis Jurkans
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Latvia

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Nīderlandes Karalistes ārlietu ministra Hansa van den Bruka 30.08.1991. vēstule par Baltijas valstu neatkarības un suverenitātes atjaunošanai veltītu Eiropas Kopienas Vispārējo lietu padomes sanākumi
Oriģināls. Angļu val. Dokumenta oriģināls saņemts Latvijas Republikas Ārlietu ministrijā pēc tekstā minētās sanāksmes.

Letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Netherlands, Hans van den Broek, regarding the session of the General Affairs Council of the European Community on the occasion of the restoration of the sovereignty and independence of the Baltic States, 30.08.1991
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