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Geachte

In antwoord op uw verzoek op grond van de Wet openbaarheid van bestuur (hierna: de Wob) van 10 november 2009 om nadere informatie over de ruimtevlucht van André Kuipers in 2004, bericht ik u als volgt.

Uw verzoek om nadere informatie vloeit voort uit de u op 15 november 2009 toegezonden overeenkomst tussen de Staat der Nederlanden en ESA met betrekking op de hiervoor gemelde ruimtevlucht. In deze overeenkomst wordt gerefereerd aan een aantal documenten, waarin nadere afspraken staan over specifieke acties in het kader van ruimtevlucht 2004.

U hebt mij met om kopieën verzocht van navolgende documenten:
- Annex 1 van de u al toegezonden overeenkomst Ned/ESA;
- ESA/GoN Joint Communication Plan;
- ISS Flight Order Contract (IFOC);
- Preliminary Authorisation to Proceed (PATP) and its extension.

Op grond van artikel 3, eerste lid, van de Wob kan een ieder een verzoek om informatie neergelegd in documenten over een bestuurlijke aangelegenheid richten tot een bestuursorgaan. Artikel 3, vijfde lid, van de Wob bepaalt dat een verzoek om informatie wordt ingewilligd met inachtneming van het bepaalde in artikelen 10 en 11 van de Wob. Een bestuursorgaan zal het verstrekken van de gevraagde informatie achterwege kunnen dan wel moeten laten wanneer zich één of meer van de in artikelen 10 en 11 van de Wob genoemde uitzonderingsgronden en beperkingen voordoen.

Wat betreft uw verzoek om kopieën van Annex 1 van de overeenkomst tussen de Staat der Nederlanden en ESA m.b.t. de ruimtevlucht van André Kuipers en van het ESA/GoN Communication Plan besluit ik tot openbaarmaking van de stukken. Kopieën van deze twee documenten treft u als bijlagen van deze brief aan.

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Wat betreft uw verzoek om kopieën van de IFOC en de PATP overweeg ik het volgende. Zowel de IFOC als de PATP zijn overeenkomsten van ESA met het Russische Agentschap Rosaviakosmos/Energia. De Staat der Nederlanden is geen contractpartij bij deze overeenkomsten en heeft niet deelgenomen aan de onderhandelingen daarover. Ik heb ESA om zienswijze gevraagd over uw verzoek. ESA heeft mij bericht dat beide betrokken overeenkomsten als confidentiële informatie aan de Nederlandse overheid zijn verstrekt in verband met de overeenkomst tussen Nederland en ESA. ESA heeft mij aangeven daarom niet te kunnen instemmen met het beschikbaar stellen van deze confidentiële informatie aan derden.

Met inachtneming van het bovenstaande kom ik tot de volgende conclusie.

Het verstrekken van de IFOC en de PATP blijft achterwege omdat het belang daarvan niet opweegt tegen het belang van de betrekkingen van Nederland met ESA als bedoeld in artikel 10, tweede lid, aanhef en onder a, van de Wob. ESA heeft de informatie vertrouwelijk aan Nederland verstrekt en heeft Nederland verzocht om deze informatie vertrouwelijk te behandelen. Openbaarmaking van de informatie zou de relatie tussen ESA en Nederland ernstig kunnen schaden. Openbaarmaking van de twee overeenkomsten zou toekomstige gesprekken en onderhandelingen tussen Nederland en ESA stroever laten verlopen. Ik acht het belang van de goede betrekkingen van Nederland met ESA zwaarder wegen dan het belang van openbaarmaking van de informatie.

Het verstrekken van de IFOC en de PATP blijft voorts achterwege omdat het belang daarvan niet opweegt tegen het belang van het voorkomen van onevenredige benadeling van ESA dan wel Rosaviakosmos/Energiea als bedoeld in artikel 10, tweede lid, aanhef en onder g, van de Wob. De informatie vervat in de IFOC en de PATP weerspiegelt de contractuele relatie tussen ESA en Rosaviakosmos/Energiea die niet bestemd is voor het publiek. Openbaarmaking van deze vertrouwelijke informatie zou deze partijen onevenredig kunnen benadelen. Ik acht het belang van het voorkomen van onevenredige benadeling van deze partijen zwaarder wegen dan het belang van openbaarmaking.

Uw verzoek om openbaarmaking van de IFOC en de PATP wijs ik derhalve af op grond van artikel 10, tweede lid, aanhef en onder a en artikel 10, tweede lid, aanhef en onder g, van de Wob.

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De Minister van Economische Zaken,
namens deze:

drs. Chr. P. Buijink,
secretaris-generaal

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Annex 1
Experimental Programme

Experiment title	Team	Objective	Responsible	Required resources
BIOLOGY				
KUBIK[1]		Generic equipment necessary to conduct the biology experiments	ESA	Progress up mass 1, 8 kilo Soyuz up mass 28,1 kilo Soyuz down mass 1, 8 kilo Astronaut time 2 hr.
TUBUL[1]	AM.C. Emons (NL) M. Dogterom (NL) J.W. Vos (NL)	The cytoskeleton of plant cells plays a crucial role in the spatial orientation of the cell, the cell division en the direction of plant growth. Although various studies have focused on the role of the actin and tubulin cytoskeleton in the gravity response of plants, little is known about the effects of gravity on the physical properties of the cytoskeleton and the consequences for cell division. The experiments aims at identifying the role of gravity on the organization and dynamics of microtubuli in living plant cells during the interphase and during the first steps of the cell division process.	GoN	Soyuz-up mass 1,6 kilo Soyuz- down mass 1,6 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.
KAPPA[1]	M.P. Peppelenbosh (NL) H.V. Versteeg (NL)	NF-kB is one of the principal regulators, as a transcription factor, of inflammation and immunity. Its translocation to the nucleus of primary monocytes, the activation of its inhibitor I-kB, and activation of several kinases will be studied.	GoN	Soyuz up mass 0,7 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,7 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.
ACTIN[1]	J. Boonstra (NL)	This experiments aims at studying the effect of weightlessness on the structure and metabolism of cellular actin microfilaments. Expression, localization and activation of several proteins with a known influence on the actin (de)polymerization will be studied. Possibly also new gravity sensitive genes will be identified through DNA microarray analysis.	GoN	Soyuz up mass 2,2 kilo Soyuz down mass 2,2 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.
FLOW[1]	J. Klein Nulend (NL) J.P. Veldhuijzen (NL)	The mechanism of mechanotransduction in bone cells under weightlessness conditions, and the phenomenon of microgravity-related osteopenia will be studied. The proposed experiment will test whether microgravity affects the sensitivity of human bone cells to mechanical stress through a decrease in the early-signaling molecules involved in the mechanical loading-induced osteogenic response.	GoN	Soyuz up mass 3,5 kilo Soyuz down mass 3,5 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.
IBIS	tbd	tbd	ESA	Soyuz up mass 1 kilo Soyuz down mass 1 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.
MICROBIOLOGY				
SAMPLE B[1] SAMPLE S[1]	G. W. Welling (NL) P. Landini (CH) J. Krooneman (NL) J. v.d. Waarde (NL)	The project aims to study the composition of microbial communities as well as the physiology and possible adaptation associated with bacteria exposed for a long time to microgravity conditions. Samples taken from a manned spacecraft will be compared with samples taken from similar environments such as hospital wards and intensive care units.	GoN	Progress up mass 1 kilo Soyuz up mass 2 kilo Soyuz down mass 3 kilo Astronaut time 3,75 hr.

[1] Dutch experiment

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY				
CIRCA[1]	J. M. Karemaker (NL) C. Gharib (F)	Measure the Circadian pattern of blood pressure and heart rate	GoN	Progress up mass 1 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 6,2 hr.
CARDIAC	Linnarsson (S) Norsk (DK) Prisk (USA) Paiva (B) Ferretti (CH) Miserocchi (I) Di Prampero (I) Christensen (DK) And others	The Executive is investigating in discussion with the relevant ARMS PI's whether with PFS on the DSM a protocol can be defined to (partially) compensate for the loss of STS-107 data. Investigations will address: cardiopulmonary and muscular adaptations, total peripheral vascular resistance, multiparametric assessment of stress response, prediction of orthostatic intolerance, response of heart rate and blood pressure to exercise, arterial baroreflex control during exercise and adaptation of spontaneous arterial baroreflex during microgravity.	ESA	Progress up mass 2 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,5 kilo Astronaut time 8,25 hr.
MUSCLE[1]	D.F. Stegeman (NL)	To investigate the effects of relatively short exposure to microgravity (10 days space flight) on the contractile and neurophysiological properties of the human quadriceps muscle	GoN	Soyuz up mass 0,1 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 0,5 hr.
OLP	A. Clarke (D) J. E. Bos (NL) T. Halswanter (CH)	The experiment has two purposes: 1) to evaluate the orientation of the rotation axis of the eye under different gravity conditions, and 2) to examine the unilateral otolith-ocular response elicited by radial acceleration during post-flight re-adaptation.	ESA	Progress up mass 12 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 2 hr.
SICSAS[1]	J. E. Bos (NL) W. Bles (NL) E. Groen (NL) A.Wertheim (NL) W. Ockels (NL)	This experiment is testing the hypothesis that the Space Adaptation Syndrome can be mimicked on ground by exposing test subjects to a rapid transition from a 2-g environment (obtained in a centrifuge) to a 1-g environment. The possibilities of employing this technique to predict the susceptibility of astronauts to space sickness will be evaluated.	GoN	Soyuz up mass 0,1 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 0,5 hr
PHYSICAL SCIENCE				
ARGES[1]	G. Kroesen (NL) PHILIPS	In this experiment the transport processes will be studied in the plasma of high-pressure metal halide lamps. From ground experiments it has become clear that the operations of such lamps are sensitive to the direction of the gravity vector. The space measurements will be compared with theoretical model calculations. A preliminary experiment will be performed during the spring 2003 ESA parabolic campaign.	GoN	Progress up mass 25,2 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 3,5 hr.
TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION				
HEAT[1]	G. Grommers (NL) J. C. Legros (B)	Characterization of heat transfer performances of a grooved heat pipe	GoN	Progress up mass 11 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 2 hr.
SUIT[1]	J. Van Erp (NL)	Orientation awareness and body awareness improvement	GoN	Progress up mass 10 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,5 kilo Astronaut time 12 hr.
MOUSE T[1]	G. Van Essel (NL)	To test STAR accelerometers under microgravity conditions and known movements	GoN	Progress up mass 0,1 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 0,25 hr.

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APPL. DEMO.	t.b.d.	Demonstration of commercial (application) items in orbit	ESA	Progress up mass 1 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 1 hr.
EARTH OBSERVATION				
LSO	E. Blanc (F)	Study of optical radiation in the ionosphere of Earth related to thunder activity and seismic processes	ESA	Progress up mass 0,5 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,5 kilo Astronaut time 0,5 hr.
EDUCATIONAL				
VIDEO 3	J. Van Loon (NL) M. Paiva (B)	To demonstrate some of the effects of μg on the human body by means of filming with voice-over 5 (tbc) basic physiology experiments under μg conditions. Comparable on-ground experiments will be performed in order to demonstrate differences between earth and space environments.	ESA	Progress up mass 2 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 2 hr.
ARISS	G. Kroesen (NL)	Radio-amateur contacts between Astronaut and students	ESA	Astronaut time 0,5 hr
STUDENT EXP. [1]	Various Students	Plant growth in microgravity conditions and students prepared experiment (tbd)	GoN	Progress up mass 0,6 kilo Soyuz down mass 0,1 kilo Astronaut time 1 hr.
PR SYMBOLICS				
PR and SYM	C. Mattok (ESA) D. Isakeit (ESA)	PR and Symbolics activities	ESA	Progress up mass 2 kilo Soyuz down mass 2 kilo
GROUND INVESTIGATIONS				
HEART[1]	J. M. Karemaker (NL) J.J. Van Lieshout (NL) J. Gisof (NL) W.J. Stock (NL) P. Arbeille (F) C. Gharib (F)	Orthostatic intolerance upon return from spaceflight is still a difficult medical problem to either prevent or to predict. This project is aimed to quantify the response to gravity of healthy adult subjects (astronauts and otherwise), and of patients with orthostatic intolerance.	GoN	
XENON	A. Gabrielsen (DK) P. Norsk (DK)	It is the intention to test the hypothesis that the subcutaneous veno-arteriolar reflex response in the lower leg is attenuated after spaceflight.	ESA	

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ESA/NL Communication Plan for the Dutch Soyuz mission

Version 1.0

The joint ESA/NL communication plan defines the media and PR activities that each organisation will undertake before, during and after the Dutch Soyuz mission (ISS Flight 8S), whether jointly or separately, in order to promote the mission. It also establishes the roles and responsibilities of each of the organisations in order to ensure a balanced visibility in all communication activities and products.

It is a living document. Although it will be signed early in the campaign, the plan will be updated and approved again by both parties if and when events warrant it, for example, when the mission dates and times are confirmed.

The communication activities will be closely co-ordinated with the educational activities relating to the mission.

"NL" consists of a number of participants: Department of Education, Department of Economic Affairs, Space Research Organisation Netherlands (SRON) and Netherlands Agency for Aerospace Programmes (NIVR).

Interfaces with other partners

- ESA is responsible for all interfaces with Rosaviakosmos, RKK Energia and other Russian partners.
- ESA is responsible for all interfaces with NASA and other US partners as required.
- ESA is responsible for all interfaces with other ISS partners and ESA member states other than NL.
- NL is responsible for interfaces with all Dutch institutional partners.

Key messages

The following key messages will be incorporated in all of ESA's and NL's communications activities:

- André Kuipers is a Dutch member of ESA's European astronaut corps.
- The Dutch government, represented by the Ministers of Economic Affairs and of Education, Culture and Science, is funding the flight through ESA.
- Such a Soyuz flight allows European astronauts and the European space community in general to gain practical experience in spaceflight and prepare for the arrival of the European Columbus laboratory on the International Space Station.
- Kuipers is uniquely qualified in both European and Russian systems and will acquire valuable experience in the operations and utilisation of ISS modules.
- This flight reflects the strength of cooperation between Europe (especially the Netherlands) and Russia in strategic, scientific and technological fields.
- Dutch industry is involved in the development and manufacturing of the Columbus laboratory and Dutch researchers will be among its first scientific users.

- The flight will increase general knowledge and awareness of space and will specifically stimulate interest in beta-related sciences (engineering, natural sciences, etc). Overall, the flight will have an educational objective.

Communication objective

- To increase the awareness of space within the Dutch society and broaden the interest in beta-related sciences in general.
- Educational objective: To stimulate the interest of pupils (primary and secondary school) and students in technology and space.
- To provide maximum exposure for the two ministers concerned.

Target audiences

- Decisionmakers (political and institutional authorities in the Netherlands and other ESA member states).
- Media (in particular print, television, radio and Internet).
- Pupils (primary and secondary school) and students.
- Potential ISS users in The Netherlands and in other ESA member states.

Media

- Requests for interviews relating to the astronaut, and the mission in general:
  - ESA/NL Country Desk Officer as single point of contact.
  - All requests to be approved by ESA and OCW/EZ.
  - ESA/NL Country Desk Officer schedules interview.
  - ESA/NL Country Desk Officer maintains logbook of requested/completed interviews and circulates it on regular basis.
  - Schedule of interviews to be fixed in advance for periods when the astronaut is in The Netherlands.
- Requests for interviews relating to Dutch payload and the Netherlands' space activities:
  - NIVR as single point of contact.
  - All requests to be approved by ESA and NIVR/SRON
  - NIVR schedules interview.
  - NIVR maintains logbook of requested/completed interviews and circulates it on regular basis.
- Pre-launch press trip to Star City (one day, two nights in Moscow) to be held in the months before launch:
  - ESA Media Relations Service to organise all logistics, including liaison with Russian counterparts.
  - ESA Media Relations Service to organise list of press participating in coordination with the ministries of Economic Affairs and of Education, Culture & Science.
  - All media to pay own way (tbd).
  - Approximately 20 journalists can participate (tbc).
- Press trip to Baikonur to witness launch:
  - Three-day trip, with two additional nights in Moscow, for approx 30 Dutch journalists.
  - ESA Media Relations Service to organise all logistics, including liaison with Russian counterparts.
  - ESA Media Relations Service to cover cost of up to five European media and up to ten Dutch media (hotel expenditures in Moscow excluded) (tbd).

- Two ESA staff and a NL staff (TBD) to accompany group.
- ESA may provide an interpreter.
- All media to pay own way (tbd)

- Press releases:
  - Coordinated ESA and NL press releases to be issued at:
    (1) 10 days approx before launch,
    (2) confirmation of successful launch,
    (3) confirmation of successful docking,
    (4) confirmation of successful landing.
  - ESA and NL will notify the other party in advance if they intend to issue an additional press release.
  - ESA and NL will exchange press releases before they are issued.
- Press conferences:
  - A common press kit will be distributed at all joint ESA/NL events.
  - Preflight at Nieuwspoort on 4 November, 12.30 –13.30 hours, to present mission, experimental programme, name and logo – participants to include two ministers, André Kuipers and an ESA management representative
- Baikonur on L-1 – participants TBD.
  - TsUP following launch – participants TBD.
  - TsUP following docking and entry onto ISS – participants TBD.
  - In The Netherlands at key moments.
- A joint ESA/NL press centre will be established at ESTEC (in Erasmus) for the duration of the mission (TBD).
- Media/situation training and PR mission briefing for astronaut:
  - ESA will provide a media training session for the astronaut.
  - Half-day training to focus on familiarising the astronaut with methods of maximising broadcast media opportunities and ensuring brand recognition, and to include a briefing on handling of key PR opportunities during the mission.

Broadcast services

A letter of agreement between ESA and NL on broadcast services and the sharing of the associated costs will give a detailed description of the services to be provided.

In summary:

- ESA to film all video footage of astronaut on behalf of ESA and the Netherlands, including in Star City and Houston and at ESTEC.
- NIVR (TBD) to film all material relating to the Dutch payload, including the astronaut's payload training at the Dutch USOC, if such a training is held (ESA could film if required).
- ESA to produce and distribute three to five Video News Releases (VNRs), including on the following topics:
  - Astronaut four weeks before launch.
  - Payload (in English and Dutch tbd).
  - Prelaunch (images from L-6 to L) (distributed on L-1).
- ESA to produce live coverage of launch from Baikonur and TsUP and transmit it by satellite for free use by European broadcasters. Both programmes will be produced in English and Dutch (tbd).

- ESA to produce live coverage of docking and hatch opening and transmit it by satellite for free use by European broadcasters. The programme will be produced in English and Dutch tbd.
- ESA to produce up to three 10-15 min interactive inflight events from two different locations in NL and one location in the rest of Europe (see "In-flight Events" below).
- ESA to produce up to six shorter inflight events (6-8 min) for Dutch broadcasters and two for other European broadcasters.
- ESA to produce images of landing and transmit a VNR via satellite on the day of the landing. Also to conduct live interviews by satellite for European broadcasters upon the astronaut's return to Star City.
- ESA to produce a mission highlight video in two languages three days after landing.
- ESA to train the astronaut on operation of onboard video equipment and type of images to be shot inflight.
- ESA to ensure that all consumables required for on-board video recording are uploaded to the ISS.

Still photography

- ESA photographer to be official photographer for ESA and NL for the mission.
- ESA photographer to compile an archive of stock photos including:
  - Training in ESTEC, other European sites, Star City and Houston.
  - Official portrait in flight suit (if a suitable time can be arranged).
  - Shots of complete crew.
  - Astronaut on last days before launch and at time of launch and landing.
- NL to ensure photography of NL payload as required (TBD).
- A selection of those photos will be released to the media at pre-arranged points in time.
- Archive to be complemented by material from official Star City photographer, with images being selected by ESA photographer.
- Photographer to provide the astronaut with a one-day (tbc) training on the operation of any photographic material to be used on board and on the type of inflight shots required.
- Photographer will travel to Baikonur for launch with ESA operational teams and to landing on one of leading helicopters.
- All inflight images taken by the astronaut are property of ESA/NL. Together ESA, NL and astronaut will select the images to be released to the media.
- ESA to ensure that all consumables required for on-board photography are uploaded to the ISS.

Web

- ESA to produce web pages relating to the mission, with a link to NL/NIVR (v.v.) pages.
- Two ministries' websites to link to ESA's mission page.
- Site dedicated to mission to be maintained from autumn 2003 (tbc) until end of mission. Web pages to include:
  - Regular "Letters from Star City".
  - Inflight diary (if astronaut's schedule permits).
  - Web stories, fact sheets, press releases, etc.
  - Photo gallery (low res) and video highlights.
  - Web streaming of main events.
  - Live chats (scheduled between autumn 2003 (tbc) and launch).
- Site targeted at Dutch audience, with emphasis on "Dutch section" of ESA web site
- Site available in two languages: English and Dutch.

- Partnership with well-established Dutch media to be sought.

Events and exhibitions

Events relating to the mission will be defined when the launch date/time and potential participants are better known. The responsibilities and the financing of the events will be agreed in an exchange of letters between ESA and NL.

- Key opportunities during the mission will focus on the following events:
  - Launch.
  - Docking/hatch opening/ingress.
  - Inflight events (see below).
  - Undocking and landing.
- ESA and NL will establish a mission information centre at ESTEC at which press conferences, guest events and public activities can be held.
- ESA and NL will work with educational organisations like NEMO (Amsterdam) to promote the spaceflight and its significance for pupils in light of the (future) increase of beta-related studies.
- ESA will produce a standard package of exhibition material that can be offered to local governments, museums and other organisations to support NL-sanctioned events or other initiatives in NL. The package will consist of a series of visuals (ESA, European participation in ISS, NL in space, Soyuz mission) and audiovisuals such as videos and interactive multimedia demonstration. The requesting organisation will bear the cost of production, only in case of newly developed material.

Inflight events

- Up to three inflight events using Russian resources are planned (10-15 min each):
  - One event with pupils/students.
  - One event of a European nature, for example, with another European organisation or personality.
  - One event involving minister(s)
- Up to eight shorter inflight events using Russian resources are planned (5-6 min each), of which up to six are for use by Dutch broadcasters and at least two are for European media (TBD regarding their exact use).
- One 15-20 minute inflight event using US resources could be requested for an event with very high-level officials (e.g. with a member of the royal family).
- The ESA astronaut will also be invited to take part in a NASA crew news conference with media at one location in NL taking part, and in various NASA-organised inflight interviews with US media.
- ESA holds overall responsibility for each event but will work closely with NL to ensure their success.

Documentation

- ESA will produce all mission-related documentation on behalf of ESA and NL, with appropriate reference to the sponsoring ministries.
- All material in two languages – English and Dutch – when possible.
- ESA will provide sufficient quantities for NL's use.

The mission-related documentation will include the following:

- General information on the mission.
- Astronaut's CV.
- Soyuz launch sequence.
- Information on Soyuz launcher and TMA vehicle.
- Information on payload.
- Factsheet on Microgravity Science Glovebox (English only).
- Mission timeline with milestones.
- Astronaut's mission timeline and description of tasks.
- List of interesting personal and PR items on board.
- Map of Baikonur and vicinity.
- Information on the ISS in general
- "All about ESA" newspaper on ESA and its activities.

NL to provide the following:

- Brochure on NL payload (TBD with NIVR).

Supporting material

- ESA to produce a common ESA/NL press folder that will be used for all joint ESA/NL activities.
- ESA to produce a commemorative item for distribution to a limited number of important guests.
- Other PR items such as stickers, t-shirts, watches – still to be discussed.

Symbolic items

- ESA to coordinate upload of PR material and memorabilia on behalf of NL.
- NL to deliver all items for upload to ESA by (TBD)
- ESA responsible for ensuring that items are uploaded in most efficient way.
- ESA to ensure that all NL flight items returned to NL as soon as possible after the mission.
- Clothing to be worn while inflight, in particular during inflight calls and photo/video recordings (tbd)
- Official flag flown on the ISS, for use in particular during inflight calls and photo/video recordings (tbd)

Visual identity

- NL to identify a name for the mission and provide a written description of the meaning of the name. ESA will ensure the Russian side's approval of the name.
- ESA/NL to develop a logo for the mission and ensure the Russian side's approval of the logo by early October 2003.
- ESA to produce the mission logo sticker to be placed on the Soyuz launcher.
- Mission logo to be used on all ESA and NL promotional material.
- The astronaut will wear the ESA logo and the NL logo whenever he gives an interview.
- Badging on flight suit and inflight clothing to be in accordance with the ESA directive on badging of flight suits.

Post-flight/return to NL

- ESA to ensure that astronaut returns to visit NL as soon after the end of his flight as possible to meet the public and media (depending on the agreed dates of the crew's post-flight tour, see below).
- NL to establish a schedule of high-level events and high-impact interviews/ appearances for ESA's agreement.
- ESA and/or NL staff to accompany the astronaut throughout the programme.

Post-flight tour of NL and rest of Europe

The itinerary, responsibilities and financing of the post-flight will be agreed in an exchange of letters between ESA and NL.

- A post-flight tour with the entire crew can be held several weeks or months after the landing, in order for the crew to visit individuals, organisations and sites that played an important role in the mission.
- ESA will ensure that the crew is available for a week to 10 days of travel and arrange all logistics.
- ESA and NL will jointly develop the programme of activities. (TBD)

Contingency plan

To be completed.

Points of contact

For the purposes of implementing this communication plan, the designated contact points are:

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Financial aspects

Each party will be responsible for any costs that it incurs in carrying out its day-to-day operations, unless otherwise stated in this joint communication plan. For activities involving significant expense, e.g. broadcast services, events, a joint mission centre, or for activities not foreseen in this plan, ESA and NL will agree on the sharing of costs beforehand and on a case-by-case basis. Such an agreement will be documented in a letter that will include a description of the services to be provided and an estimate of the related costs.

Effective dates
This communication plan will enter into force immediately upon agreement and will remain in force until three months after the completion of the flight.

Agreed in The Hague on 24 September 2003.

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Geachte heer, mevrouw,

Op 16 september j.l. ontving ik uw antwoord op mijn WOB verzoek van 1 september (uw brief OI/I/9158086 dd 15 september 2009), met daarbij een kopie van de door mij opgevraagde overeenkomst tussen de Staat der Nederlanden en ESA m.b.t. de ruimtevlucht van André Kuipers in 2004.

De aan mij toegezonden informatie heeft een aantal van mijn vragen beantwoord. Omdat echter de antwoorden op een aanzienlijk aantal resterende belangrijke vragen niet in deze overeenkomst waren terug te vinden, heb ik op 17 september een vervolgverzoek ingediend. Dit heb ik gedaan bij de heer drs. J.B. Lindeman, die door u was opgegeven als contactpersoon en die mijn eerste verzoek had behandeld.

Helaas heb ik tot op heden nog geen antwoord mogen ontvangen. Omdat ik mogelijk een verkeerde procedure heb gehanteerd door de heer Lindeman rechtstreeks te benaderen, zend ik u hierbij een nieuw, officieel WOB verzoek.

Ten einde alsnog de antwoorden op mijn vragen te kunnen krijgen wil ik u nog verzoeken om kopieën van een aantal in de hierboven genoemde overeenkomst genoemde documenten. Dit zijn :

- Preliminary Authorisation to Proceed (PATP) for the provision by Rosaviakosmos/Energia of a Soyuz taxi flight for an ESA astronaut of Dutch nationality to the International Space Station, dated 29 January 2003, its amendment and its extension (genoemd onderaan op pagina 1)

- ISS Flight Order Contract (IFOC) with Rosaviakosmos/Energia on the implementation of a flight opportunity for a Dutch astronaut of the ESA astronaut corps as the flight engineer of a visiting crew onboard a Soyuz spacecraft to the ISS (genoemd in artikel 2.1.1, en waarbij tevens is aangegeven dat de Staat een kopie heeft ontvangen)

- ESA/GoN Joint Communications plan (genoemd in artikelen 3.1 en 3.3) en dan met name de "provisions for the case in which the astronaut has to be exchanged by the backup astronaut".

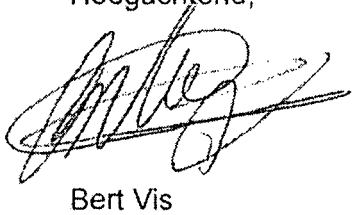
11 '09 2002

Verder was bij de door u gestuurde kopie niet Annex 1 toegevoegd, welke volgens artikel 2.1.13, artikel 2.1.19, artikel 2.2.2 en artikel 2.2.3 een overzicht is van de voor de ruimtevlucht geplande wetenschappelijk experimenten. Graag zou ik deze annex nog van u ontvangen. Indien deze annex bewust niet was meegestuurd dan verneem ik dat graag van u.

Zoals ik in mijn brief van 1 september al aangaf heeft ESA, toen ik daar om een kopie van het contract vroeg, mij doorverwezen naar het Ministerie van Economische Zaken met de mededeling dat het ministerie mij op basis van de Wet Openbaarheid van Bestuur aan de gevraagde documenten zou moeten kunnen helpen.

Volgens ESA zouden al mijn vragen beantwoord moeten kunnen worden met behulp van het uiteindelijke contract. Deze vragen hebben voor het overgrote deel te maken met wat ik gemakshalve maar omschrijf als het "what if scenario", met andere woorden : wat voor maatregelen waren overeengekomen voor het geval André Kuipers onverhoopt de vlucht niet had kunnen maken (bv. door een gebroken been), of indien een koppeling met het ISS door technische problemen niet mogelijk was gebleken.

In afwachting van uw antwoord,
Hoogachtend,



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