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Via e-mail only:

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The Hague, 26 October 2020

Invitation to the Heads of JHA Agencies annual meeting, 20 November 2020

Dear Mr O’Flaherty, Dear Michael,

As chair of the JHA Agencies Network, I am honoured to invite you to the annual meeting of the Heads of JHA Agencies that will take place on 20 November 2020 from 09:45-12:30 by videoconference.

The central theme of the meeting will be digitalisation. In recent years, digitalisation has been playing an increasingly important role in the activities of all Agencies. The COVID-19 pandemic now acts as a catalyst for our reflections on this topic, as we are suddenly confronted with real and urgent digital business needs that we could not always predict beforehand. It is against this background that during an informal Heads of JHA Agencies meeting in July, we agreed to discuss possible avenues for closer and more coordinated approaches amongst the Agencies in digitalisation during this year’s annual meeting.

Please find enclosed the draft agenda. In two sessions – one on artificial intelligence and one on digital capacity building, training tools and innovative learning – the Agencies will present their experiences, expertise and expectations, after which the floor will be opened to other invitees.

I kindly invite you to confirm your attendance via p [Redacted] by Friday 6 November 2020. Although I very much regret not being able to see you in person, I am grateful that modern technology allows us to meet virtually and look forward to our discussion.

Yours sincerely

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