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**Netherlands (for the European part of the Netherlands)  
and  
Uganda**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Uganda regarding the status of personnel of the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands who will be present in the territory of the Republic of Uganda for multilateral training and education activities. Kampala, 18 September 2012**

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**Pays-Bas (pour la partie européenne des Pays-Bas)  
et  
Ouganda**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord entre le Royaume des Pays-Bas et la République de l'Ouganda concernant le statut du personnel du Ministère de la Défense du Royaume des Pays-Bas qui sera présent sur le territoire de la République de l'Ouganda pour des activités multilatérales de formation et d'éducation. Kampala, 18 septembre 2012**

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**Nr. I**

**EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**

Kampala, 28 June 2012

No. KAM/CDP/2012/124

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda and has the honour to propose an Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”) regarding the status of personnel of the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands who will be present in the territory of the Republic of Uganda for multilateral training and education activities:

**Article I**

*Definitions*

For the purpose of this Agreement and its implementation:

1. The term “Personnel” means military or civilian personnel of the Ministries of Defence of the Contracting Parties.
2. The term “Military personnel” means the military personnel of the Ministry of Defence of the sending State, including foreign military personnel forming an integral part of military units of the sending State on the basis of an exchange programme.
3. The term “sending State” means the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
4. The term “receiving State” means the Republic of Uganda.

## Article II

### *Entry and exit requirements*

1. The Personnel of the sending State shall have the right to enter into, stay and depart from the territory of the receiving State. The Personnel of the sending State shall have the same freedom of movement as is accorded to nationals of the receiving State.
2. The authorities of the receiving State shall allow the Personnel of the sending State unimpeded entry into and exit from the territory of the receiving State with a passport, a personal identity card and a collective or individual travel order. The Personnel of the sending State shall be exempt from passport and visa regulations, immigration inspection, entry and exit fees, duties or any other entry or exit requirements.

## Article III

### *Discipline and jurisdiction*

1. Disciplinary jurisdiction over the Personnel of the sending State shall remain a prerogative of the competent authorities of the sending State. The sending State shall inform the receiving State of the outcome of the exercise of its disciplinary jurisdiction over the Personnel of the sending State for criminal cases.
2. The Personnel of the sending State shall respect the laws in force in the receiving State and shall refrain from any activity inconsistent with the spirit of this Agreement and, in particular, shall refrain from any political activity in the receiving State. The officer in command of the Personnel of the sending State shall take the necessary measures to this effect.
3. The Personnel of the sending State shall enjoy immunity for any offence and any act committed during their stay in the receiving State pursuant to this Agreement and shall consequently be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the sending State.

4. The Government of the receiving State may request the Government of the sending State to waive the immunity of a member of the Personnel of the sending State in cases of particular importance for the receiving State. In such an event, the Contracting Parties shall consult with a view to safeguarding each other's legitimate interests.

5. a. In the event that the authorities of the receiving State take into custody any member of the Personnel of the sending State, they shall immediately hand over such custody to the officer in command of the Personnel of the sending State and shall send a written report on the matter to this officer without delay.

b. The authorities of the sending State shall inform the authorities of the receiving State of their decision to institute legal action against the member of the Personnel of the sending State and of the outcome of the procedures that have been initiated in the sending State.

#### Article IV

##### *Importation and exportation*

1. The receiving State waives the right to levy import and export fees, duties, taxes and other charges otherwise leviable in the receiving State on equipment, materials, supplies and other property imported into the receiving State by the sending State in connection with this Agreement.

2. Equipment, materials, supplies and other property imported into the receiving State by the sending State in connection with this Agreement shall be exempt from inspection. The sending State shall provide the receiving State with an inventory of all equipment, materials, supplies and other property imported into the receiving State.

3. Baggage, personal effects, products and other property for the personal use of the Personnel of the sending State imported into the receiving State shall be exempt from import and export fees, duties, taxes and other charges otherwise leviable in the receiving State.

#### Article V

##### *Arms and uniforms*

1. The Military personnel of the sending State, participating in multilateral training and education activities, may possess and carry arms, on the condition that they are authorized to do so by their orders and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

2. The Military personnel of the sending State may use arms and ammunition only for multilateral training and education purposes on