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From: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM
Sent: Tue 6/16/2020 2:12:23 PM
Subject: RE: final text MoU
Received: Tue 6/16/2020 2:12:24 PM

Dear (10)(2e)

Perfect, much appreciated if you could share a courtesy copy or the general take lines of your press release. As you may know, there's a lot of political attention in the Netherlands for this effort and we were planning to inform Parliament at a later stage when we have more to report.

Also, while I'm typing this, I received a forwarded e-mail from a Brussels based journalist from the Guardian asking us more information about our initiative. Please see below. It concerns some general questions, which we expect to reply along the following lines:

- ∇ Following the announcement of May 7 Dutch and Greek officials have held various discussions to further develop the framework of the foreseen programme.
- ∇ The programme is indeed foreseen for a three year period. The Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security has agreed to provide in total EUR 3,5-4 million in funding.
- ∇ A bilateral MoU is expected to be signed shortly after which the different parts of the foreseen programme will be further developed and implemented.
- ∇ No funds have yet been transferred.

Van: (10)(2e) @theguardian.com>

Verzonden: dinsdag 16 juni 2020 15:17

Aan: Ruijter, I.N. de - BD/DCOM/P&B <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>; (10)(2e) - BD/DCOM <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>

Onderwerp: Question on Dutch-Greek asylum seeker programme

Dear Ms de Ruijter, Mr Buijs,

Apologies for addressing you in English....

I work for the Guardian in Brussels and was seeking further information about [the statement of Secretary of State Broekers-Knol on the Dutch aid for a Greek guardianship programme and reception centre places](#).

Has the money/part of the money been transferred?

What has happened since the announcement on 7 May to implement the policy?

Can I also clarify - is the Dutch government proposing €3.5-4bn for three years or per year for three years? (My understanding is the former, but would like to double-check).

Thanks for your help.

Met vriendelijke groeten,

(10)(2e)

(10)(2e) @theguardian.com

@ (10)(2e)
Best regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e)

Verzonden: dinsdag 16 juni 2020 14:42

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM

Onderwerp: Απ: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e), the practice is that we issue the press releases in Greek and then they are translated by the official News Agency of Athens (ANA). We could provide you with a courtesy translation in English beforehand as we did last time when our Ministers exchanged their letters of intent. Should we proceed like this?

Best,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Τρίτη, 16 Ιουνίου 2020 3:18 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e) @migration.gov.gr>

Θέμα: RE: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

No problem, more than happy to set this up again and will send you the details as soon as possible. As for the press release, hope you don't mind me asking, but are you already drafting one and will it be in Greek or English?

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: dinsdag 16 juni 2020 13:55

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

Onderwerp: Απ: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e),

Indeed, there will be a photo opportunity and a press release. Should I abuse your kindness and ask you if you would prepare the invitation for the Webex video call since you have already the expertise?

Best,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Τρίτη, 16 Ιουνίου 2020 2:46 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Θέμα: RE: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you very much. We do indeed not need a Dutch version, so it's just English and Greek.

As for the ceremony, I believe we discussed the suggestion to limit it to a photo opportunity. I just wanted to check if you already have any ideas which you would like to include in a press release, if necessary of course.

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: dinsdag 16 juni 2020 13:23

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

Onderwerp: Απ: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e),

I can confirm that we are OK with the minor changes by your legal service. I will send you the Greek text by tomorrow. Can you confirm that there won't be a Dutch version?

Best regards,

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(10)(2e)

Diplomatic Advisor



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Από: (10)(2e) BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Τρίτη, 16 Ιουνίου 2020 10:45 πμ

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Κοιν.: Ειρήνη Αγαπηδάκη <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Θέμα: RE: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you very much for your confirmation I will notify our Minister's office and we will make sure your Ambassador is also invited.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: dinsdag 16 juni 2020 09:17

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

CC: Ειρήνη Αγαπηδάκη <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Onderwerp: Απ: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e),

I can confirm the availability of both Greek Ministers for holding the videocall on Thursday at 9 am CET. We will proceed with inviting the Dutch Ambassador to Athens to be present at the office of Mr Koumoutsakos and I would like to ask you to do similarly for the Greek Ambassador to the Hague.

With regards to the minor changes I believe they create no problem ut allow me to check once again and come back to you later in the day with the final confirmation. We have started translating the document as it stands with the changes. I understand from the changes by your legal service that there will be no Dutch copy.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

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Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Δευτέρα, 15 Ιουνίου 2020 7:27 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e) @migration.gov.gr>

Θέμα: RE: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you very much! I'll inform everyone on our side that Thursday seems the most likely.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

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Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e) @migration.gov.gr>

Datum: maandag 15 jun. 2020 6:09 PM

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>

Onderwerp: Re: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e),

It seems that Wednesday is not possible for Mrs (10)(2e) and therefore we will opt for one of the two possibilities on Thursday but I still don't know which one. I will come back to you tomorrow morning on the specific time slot.

Regarding the minor changes I will also confirm with you tomorrow morning.

Best,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e) @minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Δευτέρα, 15 Ιουνίου 2020 6:20 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e) @migration.gov.gr>

Θέμα: RE: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Sincere apologies for disturbing you again. I just wanted to check if you have any updates on the meeting on Wednesday (10.30-11.30hrs CET) so that I can notify my Minister's secretariat.

Thanks again!

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM

Verzonden: maandag 15 juni 2020 12:49

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Onderwerp: final text MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

As I expected, the legal service proposed a few very minor changes. Nothing major, but useful to clarify things or improve a sentence or two. I hope that this is also fine on your side.

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM

Verzonden: maandag 15 juni 2020 11:46

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Onderwerp: RE: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you very much for your swift reply. We'll await the final confirmation. I do not think that we will need a Dutch copy. The text is currently also being reviewed by the legal service, which maybe lead to a minor revision or two. I hope to update you on that as soon as possible.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: maandag 15 juni 2020 11:42

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Onderwerp: ΑΠ: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Many thanks for your input. I believe that **Wednesday at 10:30 CET** can work for us, but I need to check for a final confirmation. Concerning the publicity I agree with your suggestions. From my side, I can report that we would need a translation of the document in Greek (and we will proceed in preparing the Greek text). I leave it on you to decide whether you need a dutch copy as well.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM

Αποστολή: Δευτέρα, 15 Ιουνίου 2020 12:09 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e)

Κοιν.: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM; (10)(10)(2e)

Θέμα: RE: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Just to check, because I'm afraid there might be a misunderstanding. My e-mail below was an old reply to your proposal for the VC last Friday to finalize the MoU. Following our contacts afterwards, and your proposal to organize the signing of the MoU this next Wednesday, I checked with my Minister's secretariat and she would be available on Wednesday. However, I was also asked if Thursday would be possible as it is more preferable on our side. Unfortunately, our Minister is not available this Friday. Thus, I can offer the following options:

Wednesday **10.30-11.30hrs CET**

Thursday **09.00-10.00hrs CET** or **14.00-16.00hrs CET**

Hope that one of these suits your agendas. Also, on the publicity for the signing ceremony, our spokesperson suggested to hold a photo opportunity for the media and maybe issue a common press release instead of a question and answer session. What are your thoughts on this?

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: maandag 15 juni 2020 08:51

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

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Onderwerp: ΑΠ: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

14:00 CET on Friday is perfect for us. Webex seems to work correctly and some minors issued observed are possibly due to the software used by the colleagues and not to the platform.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

Στάλθηκε: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:35:43 PM

Προς: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

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<(10)(2e)>

Θέμα: RE: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you for your e-mail and understandable suggestion. I checked with the others on our side and we would therefore like to propose to hold the meeting at 14.00hrs CET. That should hopefully give us enough time to finalize the text and hopefully finish on time to start the weekend!

Last week several colleagues indicated that they have been experiencing issues with Webex. Is it okay to still use it or do we need to switch platforms?

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Van: (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@migration.gov.gr>

Verzonden: dinsdag 9 juni 2020 15:46

Aan: (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM <(10)(2e)@minjenv.nl>

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<(10)(2e)@minbuza.nl>

Onderwerp: ΑΠ: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e),

Many thanks for your hard on compiling a new draft. I need to flag that our goal is to proceed with the signing by next Monday as well. Therefore we have asked to all involved services to provide their comments. But since there is a need for internal coordination I would rather suggest to hold the next videoconference on Friday afternoon with the aim to finalize the text.

I hope this can work for you too.

Kind regards,

(10)(2e)

Από: (10)(2e) BD/DGM/BIM

Αποστολή: Παρασκευή, 5 Ιουνίου 2020 11:59 μμ

Προς: (10)(2e)

Κοιν.: (10)(2e) (10)(2e) - BD/DGM/BIM; (10)(10)(2e)

Θέμα: draft 2 MoU

Dear (10)(2e)

Today we had another productive meeting. It was very useful to hear EKKA's explanation of the current situation as well as the current and expected developments related to the guardianship of UAMs. We also had a thorough discussion on the MoU. It really helped to clarify things as well as to identify several issues that need further attention. In that regard, it was suggested to bring the various experts together in smaller groups to discuss specific themes such as guardianship, reception, etc. and identify possible and needed actions. This would also help the drafting of the MoU. While we are very much aware that many of the colleagues are very busy, we do hope that the experts on both sides are able to get in touch and have further discussions in the short-term. I am more than happy to facilitate that in any way I can.

Given our Ministers' deadline of June 15 to finalize the MoU, please find attached a new draft following today's discussions. It was proposed to have our next meeting either on Wednesday June 10 or Thursday June 11. I am very well aware that this is again short-notice, but it would allow us a bit of time to hopefully finish the text before Monday June 15.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

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