CCM - Intervention Financial Situation

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The Netherlands is pleased that the financial status has been adopted as a separate agenda item. A solid financial basis is essential for the functioning of the Treaty and the ISU.

The Netherlands reiterates its commitment to said basis, and contributes €50.000,- per year over a five-year period to the ISU.

The Netherlands is open to exploring incentives for adherence to financial obligations. In this context, the Netherlands commends the work of Ambassador Rowland in the CCW, who has proposed a number of ideas to improve efficiency of the contribution process and discourage non-payment. We believe Ambassador Rowland's ideas can be discussed in the context of the CCM's financial status as well.

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