



## Note Verbale

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of India and has the honour to communicate the following:

In reply to the Note Verbale received on 8 January 2016 inviting the Kingdom of the Netherlands to contribute a message to the book to be presented at the inauguration of the interim Secretariat and foundation of the building of the International Solar Alliance on 25 January 2016, on behalf of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, would like to convey the following message:

‘ The Kingdom of the Netherlands, consisting of its European and Caribbean parts, considers the launch of this International Solar Alliance an important contribution to enhancing global energy security, access to energy services, sustainable development and as a means of tackling climate change. Addressing these issues not only poses challenges, it can also provide drivers for economic opportunities and innovation. ’ – Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

In view of the above, we would kindly request that reference is made to the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the List of Prospective Members instead of the Netherlands. This practice will serve to exemplify the fact that all four constituent countries of the Kingdom, the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and St. Maarten, are represented.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

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