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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
the Government of the Netherlands

amending the Cultural Convention of  
July 7, 1948

The Hague. May 10, 1957

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS  
AMENDING THE CULTURAL CONVENTION OF JULY 7, 1948**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at The Hague to the Royal Netherlands  
Minister for Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,*

Your Excellency,

*The Hague, May 10, 1957.*

I have the honour to refer to the Cultural Convention signed at The Hague on the 7th of July, 1948,<sup>(1)</sup> between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and to inform Your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government wish to propose a reduction in the frequency of the meetings of the permanent Mixed Commission provided for under Article XII of the Convention.

2. I accordingly have the honour to propose that Article XII should be amended by the substitution of the words "twice in every three years" for "once a year" in the English text and by substituting the words "tweemaal in de drie jaren" for "eenmaal 's jaars" in the Netherlands text.

3. If this proposal is acceptable to the Netherlands Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as placing formally on record the agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall take effect on the date of receipt by the Government of the United Kingdom of a notification from the Netherlands Government to the effect that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained.<sup>(2)</sup>

I avail, &c.

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No. 2

*The Royal Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's  
Ambassador at The Hague*

*Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken,*

Sir,

*The Hague, May 10, 1957.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Netherlands Government agree to the above-mentioned proposal and to your suggestion that your Note, together with the present reply, should be regarded as placing formally on record the agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall take effect on the date of receipt by the Government of the United Kingdom of a notification from the Netherlands Government to the effect that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

I avail, &c.

J. M. A. H. LUNS.

<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 34 (1950)," Cmd. 7984.

<sup>(2)</sup> Such notification was received on February 19, 1958.