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Welzijn en Sport

The Ambassador of the Republic of
Poland,
Mr. Janusz Jozéf Stanczyk,
Alexanderstraat 25,
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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the chairperson of the standing committee on Health, Welfare and Sports of the Dutch House of Representatives, Mrs. Pauline Smeets, I herewith inform you that a delegation from this standing committee intends to visit Auschwitz and Birkenau from 8 to 11 May 2012.

Enclosed, please find the composition of this delegation and the draft program for this visit.

In preparation of this visit Mrs. Smeets and I would appreciate to have a meeting with you, if possible at the end of January 2012. A Wednesday round noon would suit Mrs. Smeets best. I hope that this will be convenient for you.

We will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Hans Clemens
Deputy secretary of the committee on Health, Welfare and Sports of the
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The delegation consists of:

- mrs. Pauline Smeets, chairperson of the committee on Health, Welfare and Sports, MP PvdA
- mrs. Helma Lodders, MP VVD
- mrs. Angelien Eijssink, MP PvdA
- mrs. Hanke Bruins Slot, MP CDA
- mr. Henk van Gerven, MP SP
- mrs. Pia Dijkstra, MP D66
- mrs. Linda Voortman, MP GroenLinks
- mr. Hans Clemens, secretary of the delegation

Draft program:

Tuesday 8 May:		Arrival day. The delegation will stay in hotel Holiday Inn in Krakow
	19.00/20.00	Dinner
Wednesday 9 May:		
	08.30-09.30	Trip from Krakow to Oswiecim
	09.30-12.30	Visit to Auschwitz I (exhibition of pavilions, execution wall, prison pavilion)
	12.30-14.00	Lunch
	14.00-16.30	Visit to Auschwitz I (gas chamber/crematorium I, Dutch pavilion and if possible several national pavilions)
	16.30-17.30/18.00	Trip from Oswiecim to Krakow
	17.30/18.00	Arrival in hotel
	18.30-19.30/20.00	Visit to Kazimierz (historical Jewish district) or the centre (Wawel)
	19.30/20.00	Dinner
Thursday 10 May:		
	08.30-09.30	Trip from Krakow to Oswiecim
	09.30-12.30	Visit to Birkenau (rampe, international monument/laying a wreath, women barracks, the ruins of crematoriums II and III, sauna, pond of ashes, quarantine block)
	12.30-14.00	Lunch
	14.00-15.00	Trip from Oswiecim to Krakow
	15.00-17.00	Visit to Schindler's Factory
	17.30/18.00	Arrival in hotel
	19.30	Dinner
Friday 11 May:		Departure day

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