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Dear Mrs. Butkeviciene,

I acknowledge your letter, dated the 12th of August 2013 in which you state the Commission is waiting for an answer on a new implementing modality. Because of the procedures needed to change the modality it took some time before I could give you an answer.

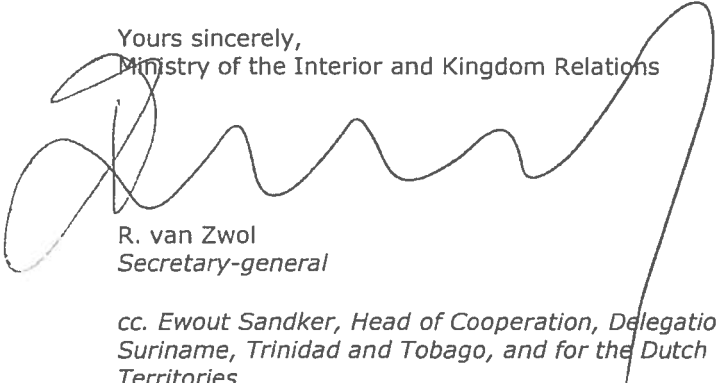
Because of the importance of the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF for Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba, Sint-Eustatius and Bonaire, and the 'sunset clause' of the program International Management Group (IMG) has been contacted as potential new implementing modality. The ministry of Infrastructure and Environment agrees with this suggestion.

I have no objection to a joint management mode of the Commission with IMG. I trust the Commission can now move forward with IMG, as they can agree to act as implementing modality for the Dutch program.

Because of the involvement of the ministry of Infrastructure and Environment and my ministry I value to be informed on the progress of the projects in the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF.

As USONA is still in charge of the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF, I expect that the Commission maintain the agreements with SONA and communicate directly with USONA.

Yours sincerely,  
Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations



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*cc. Ewout Sandker, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the EU to Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and for the Dutch Overseas Countries and Territories*