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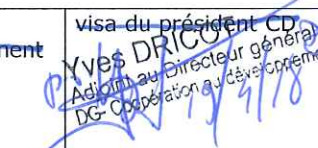
Dear Madam,

Objet: Voluntary contribution to the general budget of WFP 2018-2020

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Belgium, through its Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs – Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD) has foreseen a contribution of 900.000 EUR for a three year period, covering 2018, 2019 and 2020 as a multi-year financial contribution to the regular resources of WFP, under the "Terms and Conditions of the Contribution" as stated in this letter.

This contribution of 900.000 EUR will be paid in three installments as follows: 300.000 EUR in 2018, 300.000 EUR in 2019 and 300.000 EUR in 2020.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Ministerial Decree awarding 900.000 EUR for a 3 years period (2018-2020), with an annual payment of 300.000 EUR.

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3. Justification and reporting

- 3.1. The WFP shall justify the use of these funds by providing standardized annual activity and financial reports. These reports shall be made in accordance with the Statutes of the organization.
- 3.2. The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing procedures provided by WFP's Financial Rules and Regulations. If the External Auditors' audit opinion should include observations about the way the contribution, regulated by the present convention, is used, WFP commits to inform the DGD of it and to update the DGD of its answer and potential actions to correct the situation.
- 3.3. The staff of WFP responsible for and in charge of the implementation of the program and project which are the object of the Belgian contribution, shall provide the representatives of the Belgian Development Cooperation, on request, with every information concerning the use of the funds object of this letter as well as regarding the progress of the program and project.

4. Interpretation and dispute

- 4.1. Any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of the contribution shall be settled by negotiation or by any other non-judicial means including arbitration, as agreed upon by WFP and DGD.
- 4.2. If, any time, either party determines that the purpose of this letter can no longer be effectively or appropriately carried out, the present arrangement may be terminated at the initiative of either WFP or DGD giving three months written notice. Nevertheless contractual obligations entered into force between WFP and any third party prior to the receipt of the notice of termination, shall not be affected by the termination.

5. Consultation

- 5.1. Upon request and as coordinated with WFP, donor representatives will be welcome to participate in program reviews and evaluations, at the donors own expense.
- 5.2. Belgium is very committed to the Grand Bargain. We attach great value to the implementation of the Grand Bargain commitments by its different stakeholders. Therefore, Belgium will consequently and systematically discuss this topic during its meetings and consultations with all relevant stakeholders in the humanitarian ecosystem. Moreover, the effective translation of these commitments into concrete action will be taken into account when Belgium will decide on its new financing cycle for core contributions (2021-2023).