

- 2.10. While this contribution is normally spent within the biennium in which it is allocated, any unspent portion of the grant will remain in OCHA's budget until fully used in accordance with OCHA's regulations, rules, directives and procedures.

### 3. Justification and reporting

- 3.1. The administration of the contribution shall be governed by the Financial Rules and Regulations of the United Nations. The use of the funds contributed by Belgium to the CERF shall be justified within the framework of the global financial reporting system to the member states.
- 3.2. The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing procedures provided for in United Nations' Financial Regulations and Rules, and other applicable directives.

### 4. Visibility

- 4.1. When appropriate, OCHA undertakes actions to guarantee the visibility of the contribution of the Belgian government, which shall be given proper publicity. In its reports OCHA shall indicate that a two-year contribution of 34.000.000 EUR to the CERF has been made by the 'Belgian Government'.

### 5. Interpretation and dispute

- 5.1. 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 OCHA and DGD. If, at 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 OCHA or DGD giving three months written notice.

### 6. Correspondence

- 6.1. The offices responsible for all matters related to this letter are:

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Yours Faithfully,



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Enclosure(s): Copy of the Ministerial Decree

