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## MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Hague, 19 December 1991

It is with great pleasure that I have received your invitation of 9 December 1991 to attend, as an observer, the first plenary session of CODESA on 20 and 21 December in Kempton Park.

On behalf of the EC Council of Ministers, I am honoured to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to attend the conference personally. I have the pleasure to inform you that Dr. C.A. van der Klaauw, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, has agreed to represent me at the conference.

I sincerely hope that CODESA, which I regard as an historic event in the process that will lead to a new South Africa, will become a success, and I extend all my best wishes to that end.

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