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Strasbourg, 5 July 2013

Conference of European Churches (CEC) v. The Netherlands Complaint No. 90/2013

Dear Rev. Dr Liagre,

In conformity with Article 7 of the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter providing for a system of collective complaints, I wish to inform you that on 1 July 2013 the European Committee of Social Rights declared admissible the above-mentioned complaint. The text of the decision is attached.

In application of Article 7§1 of the Protocol and Rule 31§1 of the Rules, the Committee has fixed 27 September 2013 as the time limit within which the Government may make written submissions on the merits of the complaint. The CEC will then be invited to submit a response to the Government's submissions by a deadline, which the Committee shall determine.

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In application of Article 7§§1,2 of the Protocol and Rule 32§§1,2, the other Parties to the Protocol, States having made a declaration under Article D§2 of the Revised Charter and the international organisations of employers or workers mentioned in Article 27§2 of the Charter will be invited to submit the comments they wish by 27 September 2013.

All documents received by the Committee will be communicated to you.

Yours sincerely,

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