



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Russian Federation and wishes to inform the Embassy as follows.

In Note N10344/1edn from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, delivered to the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Moscow on 18 September 2013 a request was made to take appropriate steps towards Greenpeace in order to avoid repetition of actions as deployed by the Greenpeace vessel "Arctic Sunrise" around the oilrig "Prirazlomnaya".

The Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment has contacted Greenpeace in the Netherlands. Greenpeace has reaffirmed their awareness of the necessity to abide by all safety and environmental rules and regulations. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, keeping in mind the right to demonstrate as laid down in the European Treaty for Human Rights (article 10 and 11), has taken note of this reassurance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

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