



Memorandum of Understanding to achieve Greater Dutch-Swedish Cooperation

In today's multinational world it requires greater cooperation between States to carry international influence. As such, the Government of the Kingdom of The Netherlands and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden have agreed upon the following:

PART I: CLARIFICATION

- 1. This Memorandum sets out the understanding of, on the one hand, The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and, on the other hand, The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden.
- 2. This Memorandum underlines a new phase in the development of the relations between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden.

PART II: EUROPEAN UNION

- The Kingdom of Sweden recognizes the intention of the Netherlands to revise the rules of the European Union to make it more democratic. These revisions include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The elimination of the relative democratic deficit of the power of the European Parliament.
 - b. The election of the Commission president by popular vote.
 - c. The ability to make petitions before the European Parliament easier.
 - The necessity of drastically limiting lobbying in the European Parliament.
- 2. The Kingdom of Sweden will lend its support in this democratisation effort. The Kingdom of the Netherlands and The Kingdom of Sweden will hold talks on how best to achieve these reforms of the european structure.
- 3. The Kingdom of Sweden also recognizes that after these negotiations the Netherlands intends to hold a referendum on the status of their membership of the EU, and will not convey an opinion on whether the Kingdom of the Netherlands should leave or should stay in the European Union referendum.
- 4. The Kingdom of the Netherlands recognizes and appreciates the support from the Kingdom of Sweden in this effort of democratisation.
- 5. The Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Kingdom of Sweden, whatever the result of the European Referendum may be, will stand in solidarity in matters concerning the European Union.
- The Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Kingdom of Sweden will keep up the talks regarding European affairs whatever the result of the European Referendum may be.
- 7. The Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Kingdom of Sweden will investigate what can be done to keep up relations ties in the possibility of a vote resulting the Kingdom of the Netherlands to leave the European Union.

PART III: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- 1. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will stand together to defend the fundamental freedoms and common values as they are threatened all over the world.
- 2. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will be aiming to support human rights movements which spring up all around the world in a gesture of solidarity.
- The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will support the YPG and SDF's struggle against terrorist group ISIS
- 4. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will be seeking to free up credit so territories ravaged by the terrorist group ISIS can be built up and restored to capacity.

PART IV: COOPERATION AND AGREEMENTS

- The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will agree on selling military material to each other, in line with the Kingdom of the Netherlands-Kingdom of Sweden Boeing Apache AH-64D Procurement Agreement
- The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will agree to cooperate on improving combined skills with a cooperation commission as outlined by the Establishment of the Dutch-Swedish Innovation, Research, Climate Change and Energy commission agreement.
- 3. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will agree to break up software monopolies as outlined in the 2017 treaty regarding software monopolies.
- 4. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will seek to cooperate further on issues regarding Climate Change, National Security, Defence, Technology, Research, Innovation, and promoting Democracy.

PART V: FINAL NOTES

1. Agreements found in this Memorandum may be released at a later date.

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