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Tjeerd Tichelaar, representing the Dutch and German Speaking Division

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The members of the Dutch and German Speaking Division reiterate their request addressed at the Bureau during the 1st Session in 2019, to seriously consider the possibility of organizing the next physically convened UNGEGN session 2023 in Europe instead of New York. The main argument underlying this request is that UNGEGN meetings should be held at distinct locations to lower costs of travel and accommodation to always different delegations/countries and therefore promote the diversity of attending countries.



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