Dear Ms Verheecke,

In your email of 3 October 2022, you requested information on meetings of the Dutch Permanent Representation to the European Union with external stakeholders on the EU-India trade negotiations since 1 January 2021, invoking the Open Government Act (Wet open overheid; Woo).

The information you requested concerned the following:

‘How many meetings have employees of the Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union had with external stakeholders on the EU-India trade negotiations since 1st January 2021?’

**Statutory framework**

Your application falls within the scope of the Open Government Act.

**Decision**

There have been no meetings with external stakeholders on the EU-India trade negotiations since 1 January 2021. Therefore, we cannot grant your request.

**Publication**

This decision will be published on www.rijksoverheid.nl, so that the decision can be accessed by everyone.
Yours sincerely,

For the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
The deputy permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union

[This letter was processed digitally and is therefore not signed.]

Michael Stibbe

Within six weeks after this decision is sent, a notice of objection may be lodged. The notice of objection must be signed and dated and include the name and address of the person submitting it, a description of the decision against which the objection is being lodged and the grounds on which it is based. The notice of objection should be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Legal Affairs Department, Postbus 20061, 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands.