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On Friday 7-08-2009, I received a telephone call from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.

The person concerned from the Ministry informed me the following:

1. The Dutch government wanted to get the "Return & Readmission" clause (Terug- en Overname clausule) included in the agreement.
2. The government of India has agreed to include this clause in a future agreement.
3. This is acceptable to the Dutch government and they have informed the embassy accordingly.
4. The ministry is trying to include the Social Security Agreement in the agenda of the Cabinet meeting of this month.
5. If not it will be in the agenda of next month.
6. Once the agreement is ready for signature, they will send me an official reply.
7. I informed them that in connection with the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Europe, Minister Ravi will be in the Netherlands and it would be great if the agreement could be signed during his visit.