

District Court of the Northern Netherlands, Leeuwarden

Hearing of 14 January 2026

Case number/roll number C/17/190788 / HA ZA 23-172

Statement following the interim judgment in the matter of

1. The State of the Netherlands

whose registered office is situated in
The Hague

2. Everhardus Ite Hofstra

3. Jaap Tamino van Dissel

4. Maria Petronella Gerarda Koopmans

5. Mark Rutte

6. Sigrid Agnes Maria Kaag

7. Hugo Mattheüs de Jonge

8. Ernst Johan Kuipers

9. Diederik Antonius Maria Paulus

Johannes Gommers

10. Wopke Bastiaan Hoekstra

11. Cornelia van Nieuwenhuizen

12. Feike Sijbesma

all having elected domicile in The Hague

Defendants

lawyers: Mr R.W. Veldhuis and
Mr M.E.A. Möhring

against

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

claimants

lawyer: Mr P.W.H. Stassen

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- 1 By interim judgment of 26 November 2025, your court referred the case to the roll of 14 January 2026 for the parties to file their written submissions. In accordance with the judgment, in those written submissions the parties may (i) set out their wishes regarding the substantive part of the oral hearing (such as speaking time) and (ii) must state any dates on which they are unavailable during the months of May 2026 to October 2026 inclusive. The State et al. hereby comply with this requirement.
- 2 The State et al. currently have no specific requests regarding the substantive part of the oral hearing. Should the claimants request extended speaking time in their statement, however, the State et al. request an equal amount of speaking time.
- 3 Below, your court will also find the dates on which the State et al. are unavailable for the period from May 2026 to October 2026 inclusive.

May: 1, 4 to 15, 22, 26, 28, 29
June: 5, 8, 12, 19, 26
July: 3, 6 to 31
August: 1 to 30
September: 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 25
October: 2, 9, 16, 23 to 30

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