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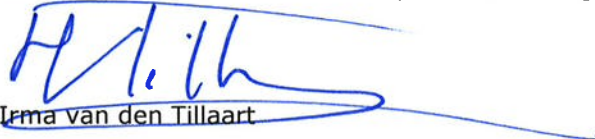
Subject Legal status of Maastricht School of Management

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SCIENCE

confirms that the Maastricht School of Management (MSM) is a Dutch-based legal entity for higher education which, on the basis of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act, has the right to award degrees according to the two cycles of Higher Education Qualifications, as specified in the Bologna Accord and Bergen Communique.

In addition, the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act does not prohibit Dutch institutions to award degrees for education and research on the basis of foreign accreditation.

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