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Re Jus Sanguinis petition

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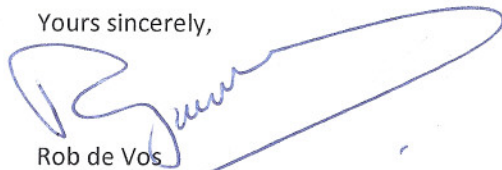
Dear Mrs Johnstone,

Reference is made to the March 2011 submission of the Jus Sanguinis Petition. After consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands I have come to the following conclusion with regard to the issues raised in the petition.

1. With regard to the claim of refugee status, the following applies: citizens cannot apply for refugee status in their country of residence under the Geneva Refugee Convention or under the Dutch Asylum Act.
2. With regard to the application for citizenship of the Netherlands I would like to inform you that under the Dutch Nationality Law it is possible, in certain cases, to regain Dutch citizenship. Specific conditions apply. A request can be made on an individual basis. More detailed information on the Nationality Law can be found on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Netherlands.

We consider the abovementioned a conclusive reply to your petition.

Yours sincerely,



Rob de Vos
Ambassador