

# High Level Meeting

## Agenda of the face-to-face meeting 12/13 November 2025

AGES, Spargelfeldstraße 191, 1220 Vienna

12/13 November 2025 from lunch to lunch. Start on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 13.00 pm.

Teams 12th Nov: [Link day 1](#), Teams 13th Nov: [Link day 2](#)

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction of participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction of participants</li><li>- Welcome by the Head of the Institute for PPP</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes and Actions from the last HLM (attachment 2)</b> Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

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**Hot topics – stuff keeping us busy**

There will be time for the directors to introduce about topics of concern in their MS.

- Pfas withdrawals due to TFA production (*The underlying explanation in English language has been provided by DK and was forwarded by the secretariat on 7<sup>th</sup> November*)
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Ann. NL:

Pfas/TFA:

- Developments EU:
  - o NL (Based on Ctgb advice) sent a letter to the EU COM requesting (see attachment):
    - Acceleration of assessment of active substances that may form TFA
    - Use of adequate methods to detect TFA-formation
    - Start of art 21 procedure for substances not currently under renewal.
  - o Similar requests were submitted by Germany and by Denmark.
  - o In Nov the COM responded (see attachment):
    - No need to start art. 21 procedures
    - MS can take action with product authorisations if deemed necessary, like DK
  - o COM has mandated EFSA with developing a method for TFA detection with an 18 month deadline.
    - NL sent a comment to SCoPAFF questioning the long timeline (see attachment).
- Developments national:
  - o Following DK's withdrawal of ~30 products due to TFA leaching into groundwater:
    - Ctgb has looked at the Dutch situation and is currently developing a course of action.
  - o Current status:
    - MIC/Ctgb considers DK studies relevant, reliable and applicable to the Dutch situation
    - Initial analysis suggests most if not all uses of 50 products will likely exceed the groundwater norm
    - It is expected intervention in PPP authorisations will follow. Focus is now on determining the most effective and efficient course of action
    - Ctgb is drafting a note for the Board (due in December) outlining possible actions
- **Discussion prompts:**
  - o What are other MS doing?
  - o Which other MS have an approach similar to NL?
  - o Is it fruitful to align efforts and try to convince COM to take action at EU level? Possibly writing a joint letter?
  - o In case of actions on product level, how to organize to minimize the duplication of work?

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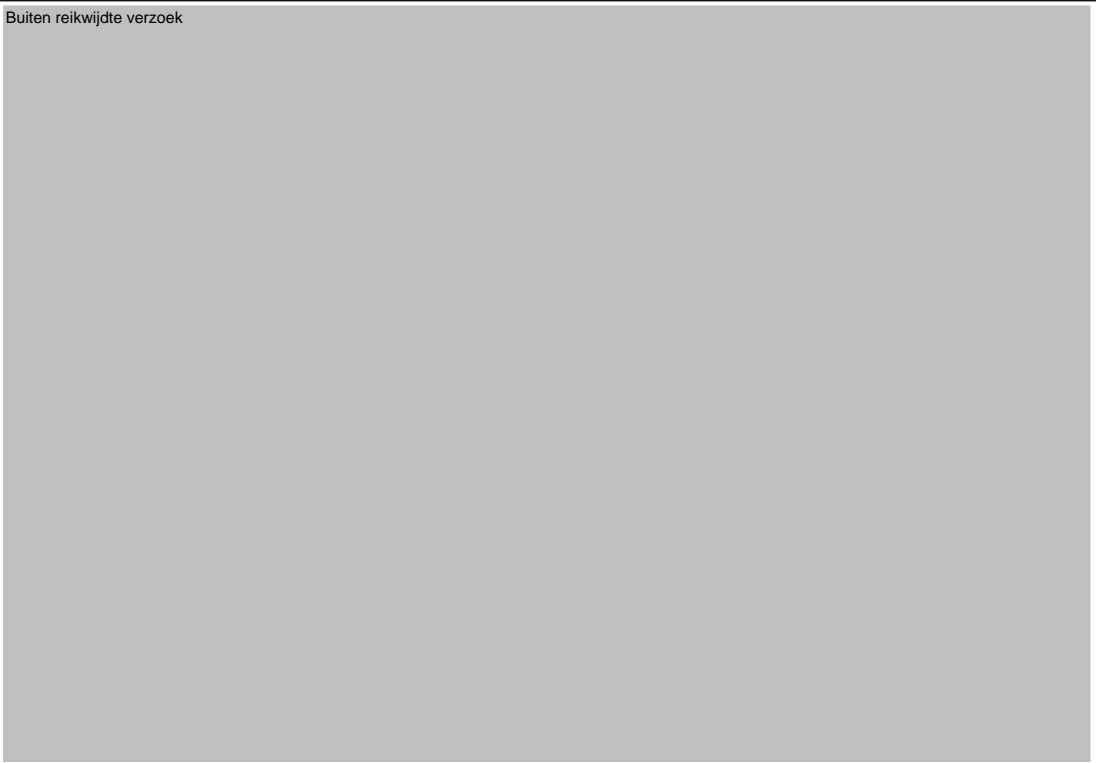
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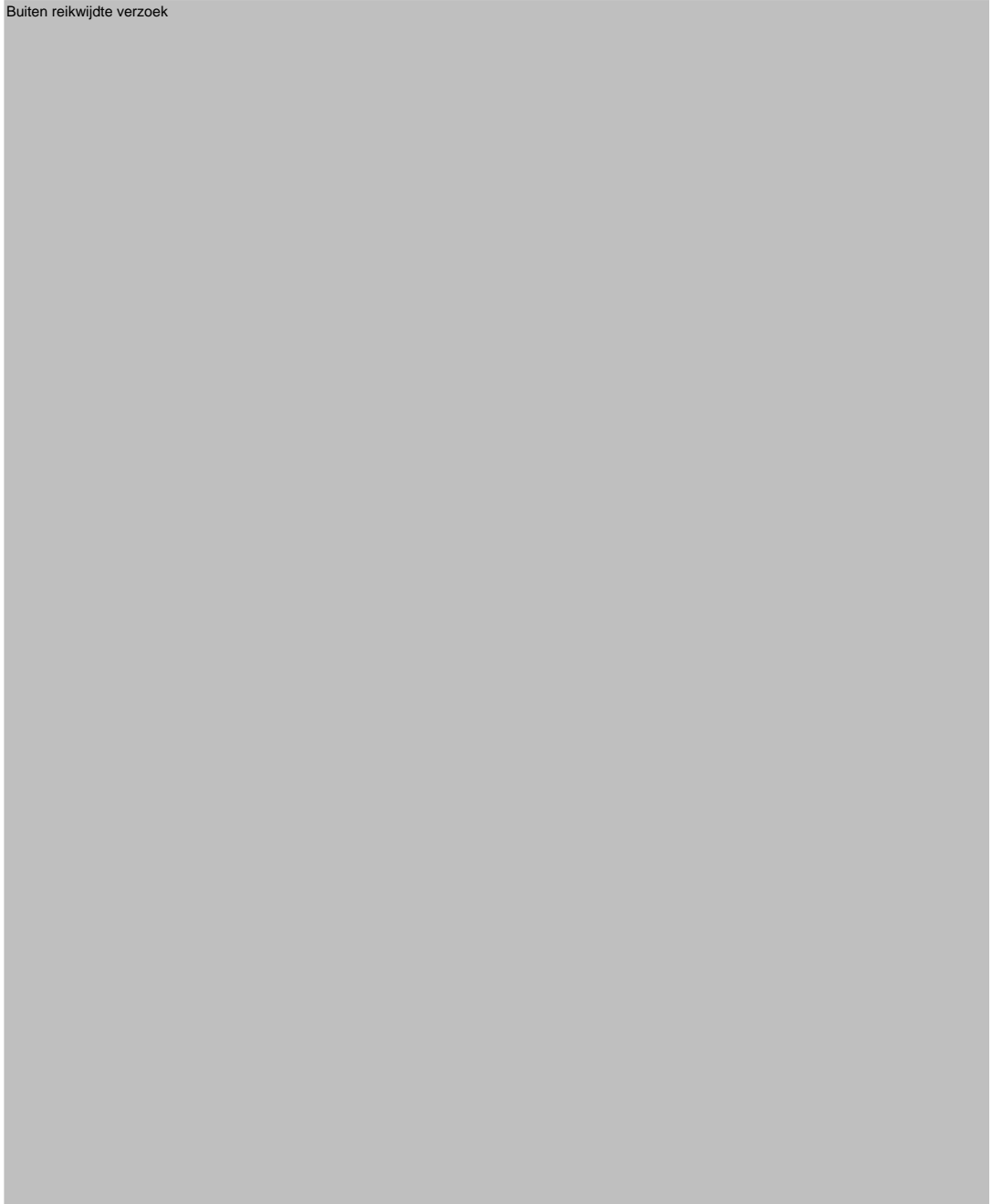
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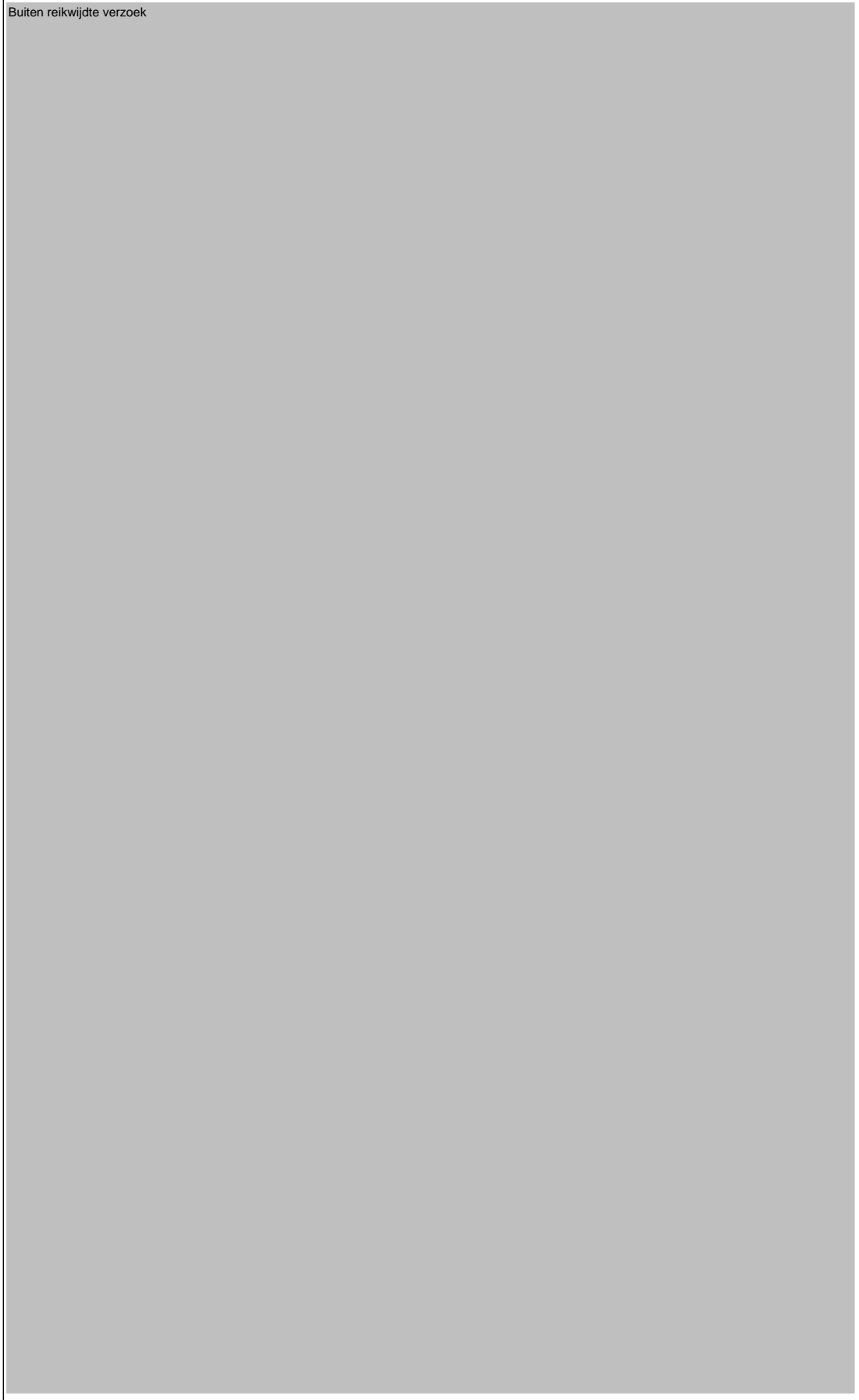
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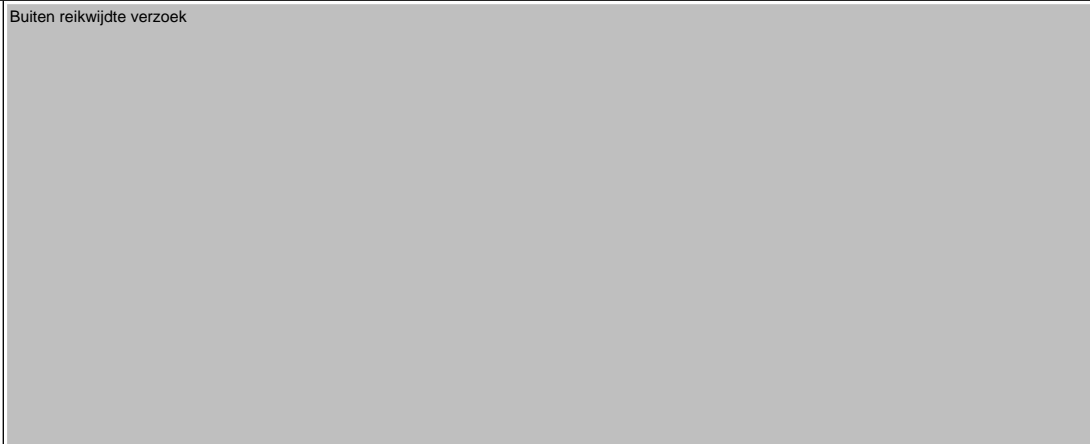
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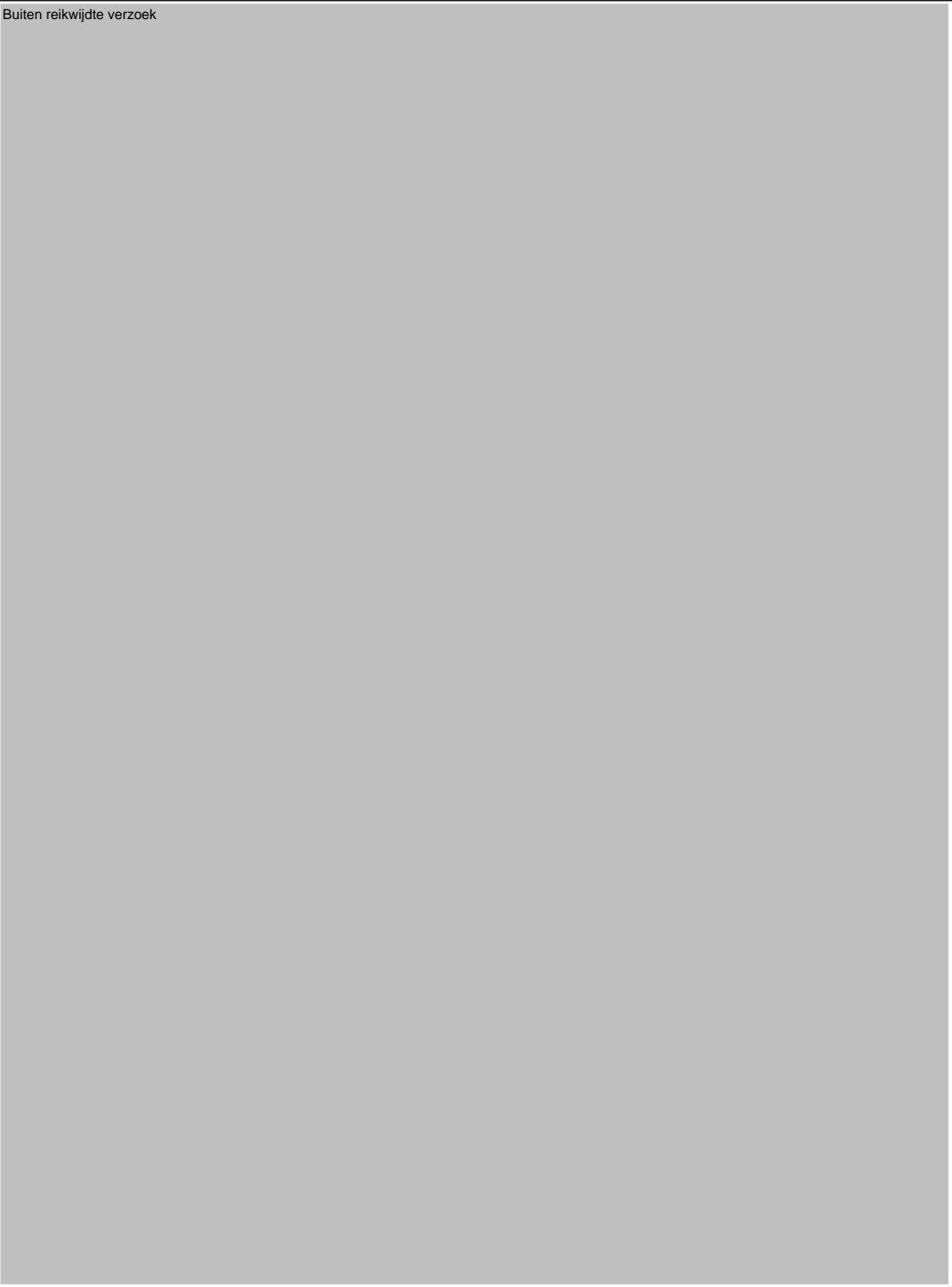
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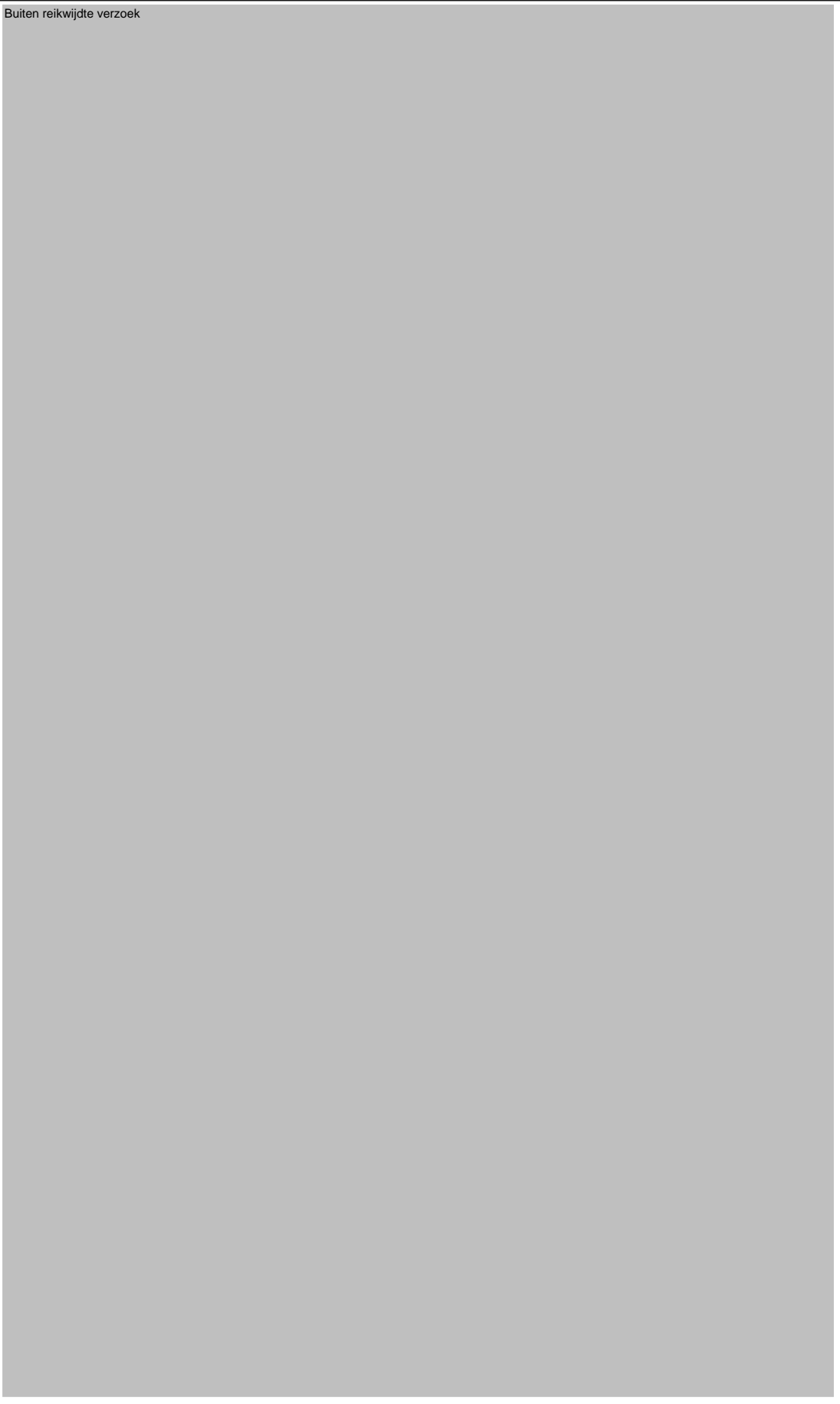
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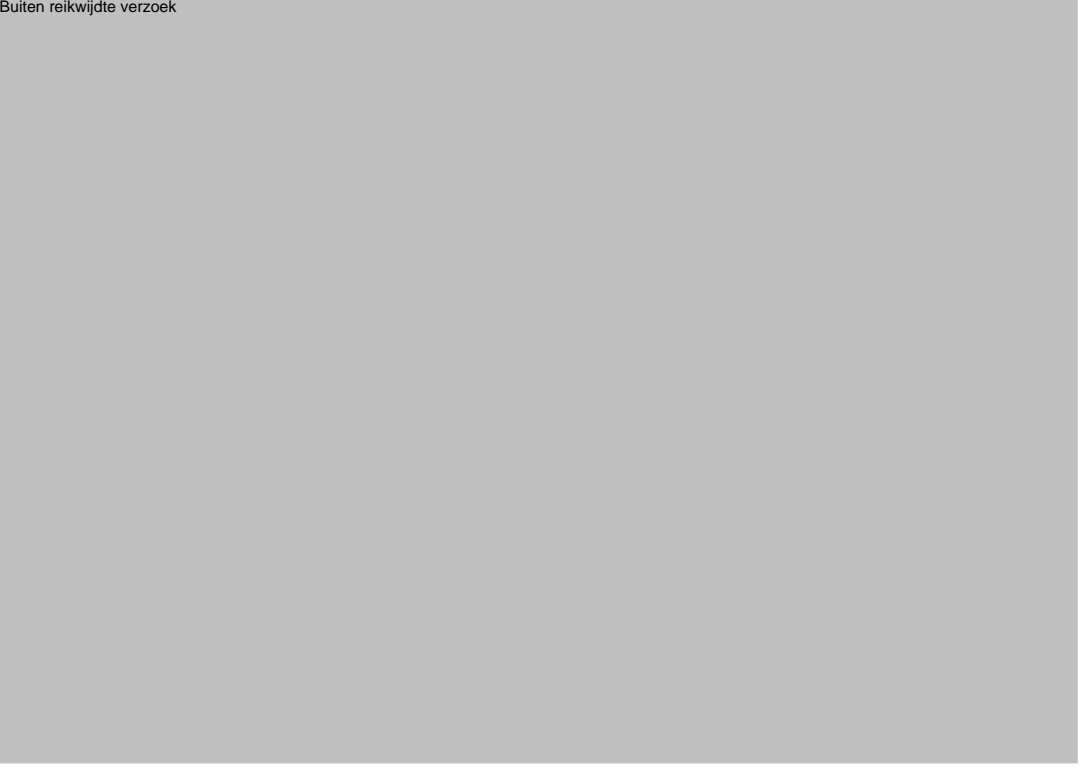




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	<b>Closure</b>