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*Number* WOO 24-10  
*Your letter* 25 April 2024 (e-mail)  
*Subject* Decision Woo Request 24-01

*Date* 24 May 2024  
*Telephone* 071 527 ████████

Dear ██████████

On April 25, 2024, you submitted a request for information under the Open Government Act (Woo).

On April 26, you were notified that the request was received.

Your request, in abbreviated form, concerns the following subject:

Information pertaining to the ISS International Surrogacy meeting held at a law firm around March 2017.

**I. Legal framework**

Pursuant to Article 2.1. of the Woo, the Woo only applies to information, recorded in documents - written documents or other set of recorded data - held by the university, which by its nature is related to the public task of the university.

Pursuant to Article 4.1(1) of the Woo, any person may address a request for public information to an administrative body or an institution, service or company operating under the responsibility of an administrative body.

Information that has previously been made public, under the Woo or otherwise, cannot be made public again under the Woo. This information is already public, so the Woo no longer applies to it.

## **II. Decision**

We cannot fulfill your request. In fact, no documents requested by you have been found at Leiden University in the context of the Woo request you have submitted.

### **Explanation**

In response to your request, the Department of Child Law was asked to search for information that complies with your request. In doing so, no documents were found. The Central Archive Department was also asked to search for information related to the ISS International Surrogacy. No information was found there either.

### **Conclusion**

We cannot fulfill your request because we did not find any information.

We trust to have you informed sufficiently with this.

Regards,  
on behalf of the Executive Board,



### **Appeal**

You can appeal against this decision. If you wish to make use of this, you must send a letter – including a copy of this decision – to the Executive Board, c/o the Appeals and Objections Committee, within six weeks of the date of dispatch of this decision, PO Box 9500, 2300 RA in Leiden, or by e-mail: [CBB@bb.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:CBB@bb.leidenuniv.nl). In this letter (the notice of objection) you state why you do not agree with the decision.