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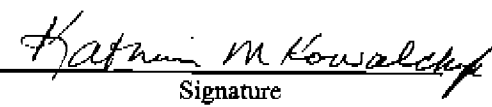
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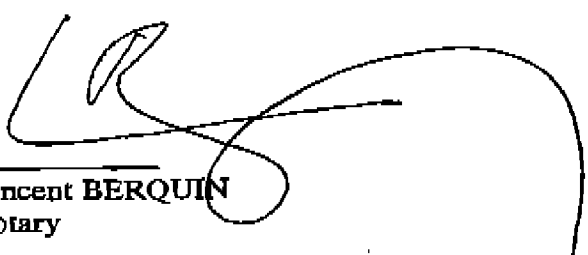
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Drawn up in Brussels, February the 7 th

  
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