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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER & CONTROLLER

1. I was a resident of **Belgium** on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a United States citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.
2. I am temporarily present in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at **Columbia University**.
3. I will receive compensation for personal services performed in the United States. This compensation qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal income tax under the tax treaty between the **United States and Belgium** in an **amount not in excess of \$2000 for any tax year**. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a teacher, researcher, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.
4. I will be present in the United States only for such period of time as may be reasonably or customarily required to effectuate the purpose of this visit.
5. I arrived in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning study or training). The treaty exemption is available only for compensation paid during a period of five tax years beginning with the tax year that includes my arrival date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_