Maastricht University, SSC Attn. Complaints Service Point P.O. Box 616 6200 MD MAASTRICHT THE NETHERLANDS

[Your own address]

[Phone number]

[Email address]

[Date]

Subject: [Appeal / Objection] against the decision of [date] * or [Complaint] concerning [...]

* Where and within which period of time you can file an appeal / objection is usually mentioned at the bottom of a decision.

Dear sir/madam,

1. Immediately address the subject of your letter. Please be as clear as possible. If you are referring to a specific occurrence, mention the place and time.

E.g.: Hereby I [appeal / object] against the decision of which I attached a copy to this letter. or Hereby I would like to file a complaint against / about [the conduct of ...] which happened at [place, time].

- 2. Describe concisely and carefully your complaint and/ or view on the issue. Explain why you do not agree with the decision and if necessary attach documents to substantiate your plea.
- 3. Make clear what you are expecting. What do you wish to accomplish with your appeal / objection / complaint?
- 4. Provide relevant background information.

I look forward to your further notice.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Student-id]

[Study programme, Faculty]

Enclosure(s):

- Copy of the decision of [date]
- If necessary: other documents to substantiate your appeal / objection / complaint