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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For November 21, 2008 Commission File Number 1-14642 ING Groep N.V.

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#### CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

## PRESS RELEASE Amsterdam, 21 November, 2008

#### ING announces agreement with Dutch consumer organisations on universal life cost charges

ING announced today that Nationale-Nederlanden and its other Dutch insurance subsidiaries reached agreements with the Stichting Verliespolis and Stichting WPC and their related consumer organisations to resolve a dispute regarding the cost charges related to individual universal life insurance products ( particuliere beleggingsverzekeringen ) sold to customers in the Netherlands. The agreement is in line with an arrangement that was previously reached by another company in the Dutch insurance sector.

Under the terms of the agreement, ING s Dutch insurance subsidiaries will offer compensation to policyholders where individual universal life policies have a cost charge in excess of an agreed maximum.

The costs of the settlement have been valued at EUR 365 million. As adequate provisions were established in the fourth quarter of 2007 and the second quarter of 2008, ING expects no material impact to results in the fourth quarter of 2008. The class action that was launched against Nationale-Nederlanden NV will be terminated subject to a positive outcome of a consultation of relevant policy holders.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ING Groep N.V. (Registrant)

By: /s/H. van Barneveld

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By: /s/W.A. Brouwer

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Dated: November 21, 2008

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