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VACANCIES TO HELP UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE UTRECHT AND A'DAM

There are three vacancies in our field this summer: one for a legal worker at [ASKV](#) (Amsterdam), one for a case manager at [Seguro](#) (Utrecht), and one for a coordinator at [Huize Agnes](#) (Utrecht). For more information, click [here](#).

BASIC RIGHTS

Court: start date for right to COA provision for heavily pregnant woman

Women who are heavily pregnant can get temporary provision from COA from 6 weeks before giving birth until 6 weeks after. For this, permission must first be asked from the IND. After that, it can take some time before COA has space. The judge made it clear that there is the right to provision (with retroactive effect) from the time of application. (Court of Groningen, AWB 18/7770, 23.5.19).

ADMISSION POLICY

Council of State: assessment of permanent residence for partner of EU citizen without income and without social assistance

This case is about a Turkish partner of a German living in the Netherlands. He received a residence permit as partner of an EU citizen. The German died within a year, but the Turkish migrant stayed in NL. He paid for his living expenses first as an employee and then as a freelancer (ZZP'er). He has never applied for social assistance. After five years' residence as a partner of a (deceased) EU citizen, he applied for permanent residence. The IND rejected it as he did not have a demonstrable income. The Council of State decided that the IND must look more carefully at the income of a ZZP'er and their living situation: someone who lives modestly can manage on less than the norm. The fact that the applicant did not need social assistance should have also been taken into consideration. See [here](#).

Secretary of State for J&S: new harrowing circumstance categories

The Secretary of State has decided to add two categories of aliens who can receive a 'harrowing circumstances' permit.

1. Witnesses who are at great risk because of their testimony have the right to protection from the government.
2. Children who fall under the Child Protection regulation. They and their family members can only be transferred to a country where this regulation can also be applied. If that is not possible, then the children and their family members should get residence.

See the regulation [here](#).

CONTROL AND RETURN

Court: DT&V cannot send asylum seeker to embassy while asylum procedure is ongoing

In this case, the Repatriation and Departure Service (DT&V) forced an asylum seeker to go to the embassy to confirm their identity in order to organise a Laissez Passer. However, the asylum seeker was still waiting for asylum appeal hearing. The judge found that the DT&V cannot demand that the asylum seeker has contact with the embassy. See [here](#).

ACTIVITIES

Info on application of Human Trafficking Regulation, 27 Aug, 3.15 - 5pm, The Hague

On 1 August, the human trafficking residence ruling was changed: see [here](#). For those interested, J & S is organising a meeting to discuss the Parliamentary Letter, and so attendees can ask questions.

Location: Turfmarkt 147, in N22-05 - Schiermonnikoog room.

You can sign up by emailing Jeroen Steijsiger w.j.steijziger@minjenv.nl.

Pim Fischer Lecture about right to accommodation, 2 Sep, 4 - 6pm, Keizersgrachtkerk, Amsterdam

From 1 April 2019, the government provision for undocumented people (LVVs) for five cities began. This has big consequences for the right to accommodation. What else has happened? And what does this mean for human dignity, which must be respected? This will be discussed during the lecture.

Language: Dutch. Location: Keizersgrachtkerk, Keizersgracht 566, 1017 EM Amsterdam

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