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NEW AU-PAIR POLICY

A study by the Dutch Scientific Research and Documentation Centre has brought to light that au-pairs structurally work for longer than the maximum of 30 hours, that not only do they perform light household chores and that they frequently carry the sole responsibility for the care of children in host families. Therefore the secretary of state has decided to alter the rules for au pairs. In future they are only allowed to work for 20 hours a week and they are obliged to follow Dutch language lessons, at the expense of the host family. More checks will take place.

The new rules will take effect as of 1 July 2015.

You can read the letter by the secretary of state [here](#).

1. BASIC RIGHTS

Attorney General Court of Justice EU: right to basic provisions during return procedure

National judges can ask the Court of Justice for advice about the explanation of European Directives. This case concerned a man who has taken legal action against his eviction order in France. He has asked for basic provisions for the duration of this procedure.

In this case the Attorney General at the Court has advised the Court to rule that people during their procedures against the eviction order are entitled to shelter and support.

You can read the advice [here](#).

2. ADMISSION POLICY

Council of State: Armenian Yezides can be protected from honour killing by the authorities

If people apply for asylum because of honour killing the most important question is whether the national authorities offer protection. In this case the Armenian police have arrested the father, who reported the case. In spite of this the Council of State have decided that there is no evidence that the asylum seeker herself cannot be protected from honour killing. The rejection of her asylum application is justifiable.

You can read the ruling [here](#).

Court of Justice EU: Study directive indicates minimum standards

In a German case the Court of Justice have decided that Germany is not free to reject a student who wants to study in Germany and who meets all the requirements of the Study directive. The rights of the European Study directive are legally binding.

You can read the ruling [here](#).

3. CHECK AND DEPORTATION

Secretary of state: no children in jail

As of 1 September the regulation 'no children in jail' has taken effect. In principle adults with children who apply for asylum at the border will not be held in border detention but can await their asylum application in a regular reception centre. Border detention for adults with children can still be applied in the interest of the child if there is lack of clarity about the relationship between the adult and the child or if there are indications of child trafficking.

Unaccompanied minors who apply for asylum at the border will no longer be placed in detention either.

You can read the ruling [here](#).

4. WHAT CAN BE DONE?

IMWU: Basic rights Undocumented migrants in Indonesian

IMWU translated the information Basic rights for undocumented migrants and made a beautiful layout. You can read on the site of IMWU:

Book 1 on the rights on access to health care: http://www.imwu-nl.com/informasi/Buku_1.pdf

Book 2 on the rights on access to education: http://www.imwu-nl.com/informasi/Buku_2.pdf

Book 3 on the legal rights: http://www.imwu-nl.com/informasi/Buku_3.pdf

Alice Bloch, Nando Sigona, Roger Zette: Sans Papiers, The Social and Economic Lives of Young Undocumented Migrants

Sans Papiers combines a contemporary account of the theoretical and policy debates with an in-depth exploration of the lived experiences of undocumented migrants in the UK from Zimbabwe, China, Brazil, Ukraine and Turkish Kurdistan.

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