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VACCINATIONS: DROP-IN FOR UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS

Undocumented migrants can get vaccinated in a number of cities.

- Leiden and surroundings (Wassenaar, Noordwijk, Alphen), Wednesday 30 June.

People should register through the Fabel. You can visit during the open office hours at Middelstegracht 36, Leiden, on Wednesdays between 1 and 4 o'clock. Or telephone/whatsapp 071- 5127619 or by e-mail: info@defabel.eu. Once you have registered you will be issued a time at which you can visit the vaccination location.

There is an informative meeting with a physician from the GGD [Municipal Health Service] in Leiden on Wednesday afternoon 23 June; during this meeting you can ask questions. For this meeting you can register through the Fabel as well and you will be given a time.

- Rotterdam 28 June – 8 July, Maassilo

There are free open consultation hours:

Monday 28 June up to and including Thursday 1 July, 09.00 – 16.00 o'clock

Friday 2 July 09.00 – 21.00 o'clock

Monday 5 July up to and including Thursday 8 July, 09.00 - 16.00 o'clock

Friday 9 July, 09.00 - 21.00 o'clock

The vaccination is safe and free of charge.

- Other cities, look here

ADMISSION POLICY

State Secretary Justice and Security: asylum policy Nigeria

The guiding principle for the new assessment criteria for Nigerian asylum seekers is that women and girls who are at risk of *gender-related violence* (including female genital mutilation) cannot find safety elsewhere in Nigeria. Previously this principle exclusively applied to women at risk of female genital mutilation. You will find more information https://exclusively.org/length/

Court of Appeal: interest during proceedings for better status after Chavez permit

A Chavez permit is a residence permit with a Dutch child. Courts have found that this status is always temporary; this permit does not entitle you to permanent residence rights. For parents of a Dutch child it is therefore of great importance to consolidate the residence rights, for example by applying for 'private or family life' (8 ECHR, European Convention for Human Rights). This court found that such applications are indeed relevant and should be handled (Court of Appeal Amsterdam, AWB 20/7104, 17.5.21).

Court of Appeal: take into account interests ill Dutch stepson in asylum proceedings Iraqi stepmother. This Iraqi mother applied for asylum but her asylum reasons were deemed unconvincing. She is in a relationship with a Dutch man and has an ill stepson. This court found that the woman cannot be sent back to Iraq because the medical treatment he requires is not available there (Court of Appeal Amsterdam, NL20.6423 and NL20.1310S, 18.8.20).

ACTIVITIES

The recent investigation 'onzichtbaar' [invisible] by the Ombudsman Metropool Amsterdam has raised awareness for the vulnerability of younger undocumented migrants, migrant workers and elderly migrants with respect to issues such as health care, housing, education and exploitation. During this programme we will enter into discussions with alderman Rutger Groot Wassink, Ombudsman Metropool

Pakhuis De Zwijger Uitbuitingsvrije Stad [Town free of exploitation], 28 June 18:30 o'clock

Amsterdam Arre Zuurmond and various interest groups and organisations of undocumented migrants and authorities to discuss in which way the recommendations in the report can be put into practice. https://dezwijger.nl/programma/uitbuitings-vrije-stad

Vacancy STIL Utrecht: manager for the team Organisation and Medical (24 hours per week)

STIL is looking for a manager for the team Organisation and Medical (24 hours/week)

Applications please before 1 July 2021 at sollicitatie@stil-utrecht.nl.

https://www.stil-utrecht.nl/media/41453/vacature-leidinggevende-organisatie-medisch-stil-juni-2021.pdf

Since 2003, the LOS Foundation (National Undocumented Migrants Support Centre Foundation) has been the knowledge centre for people and organisations who provide assistance to migrants without residence permits ('undocumented migrants'). The LOS Foundation is committed to the basic rights of these migrants and their children.