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OUTLINE AGREEMENT ON MIGRATION

The outline agreement, in which PVV, VVD, NSC and BBB describe their plans for the coming government, contains a large chapter on migration.

Many measures are announced, in specific regarding asylum, which raise the question whether they can be achievable within the treaties and directives agreed internationally as well as within the EU.

Like any other government, this new government wants to 'take action about compulsory return' and criminalise non-cooperation with deportation. In case of persons with a criminal record, they also want to take away residence permits more quickly.

The LVV (the National Immigration Facilities), in which municipalities, the central government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) collaborate to find solutions for persons without a residence permit, will be abolished.

See the outline agreement [here](#).

BASIC RIGHTS

Council of State (CoS): In case of no Rvb benefits (Rvb: Regulations on Provisions for Certain Categories of Aliens), the IND is responsible, not the COA (the Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers)

The Rvb is a COA benefit for people without residence permits in certain procedures. For example, for children or for women who are victims of domestic violence. The condition for payment of the Rvb is that a person is lawfully resident. The COA requests advice on this from the IND. This procedure concerns the non-payment of the Rvb to someone who did have lawful residence. The IND had given the wrong advice. The CoS finds that the victim should then bring legal action against the IND and not against COA. See [here](#).

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Court: Iraqi asylum seeker living separately from her husband in AZC counts as single

This Iraqi woman came to NL with her husband, but they live separately in the AZC. The woman has filed for divorce, but it has not yet been pronounced. All the same, she should be considered single, the court finds. Single Iraqi women should not be sent back. (Court of Den Bosch, NL22.163, 5.3.24)

Rb: residence permit for mother due to importance of child access arrangement with father

These proceedings regard a Nigerian mother who has a child with a father who has lived here for more than 20 years. The father has a hairdressing business and cannot leave the Netherlands. The judge finds that it is important that the child continues to see his father, and therefore the mother should stay in the Netherlands. See [here](#).

INSPECTION AND DETENTION

State Secretary for Justice and Security (SvJ&V): more border control in the summer

The State Secretary has announced more border controls with Belgium and Germany for six months. He states as reason that there are more illegal border crossings. Internal border controls should never check everyone nor be permanent. See [here](#).

WHAT'S ON

Week of Zuidoost Co-creation Publication undocumented migrants, 27 May - 1 June

Join us and be part of this meaningful project to create a publication that highlights the spirit of resilience and solidarity in Amsterdam Zuidoost!

Kick-off Event: Monday 27 May at the Noël Huis.

Tuesday 28 May and Wednesday 29 May, De Nieuwe Stad Kerk, we will work on finalising the content for our publication, which will be presented on Saturday, 1 June at 11.00 hrs.

<https://righttcreate.nl/publishing/>

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