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HEALTH CARE FOR UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS 2014

The Dutch Council for Quality of Health-care [Zorginstituut Nederland] issued the monitor Health-care for Uninsurable Migrants 2014. An amount of over 30 million euros was spent on health-care costs for undocumented migrants. Over half of this amount was spent on hospital costs; in addition 19% on mental health care and 13% on medication costs.

In 2016 the regulation Uninsurable Migrants will be transferred from the Dutch Council for Quality of Healthcare to the CAK.

The Care monitor further expands on the medication declarations. Over 7200 individual persons were given medical drugs. The costs can be broken up as follows:

Account claims medication costs 2014		
sex	man	67%
age	0-20yr	2%
	20-40yr	42%
	> 40yr	56%
province	N-Holland	55%
	Z-Holland	24%
nationality	Ghana	12%
	Nigeria	12%
	Suriname	9%
	Morocco	8%

1. BASIC RIGHTS

Council of State: birth certificate legalised by Afghan embassy can still be rejected by The Netherlands
According to the Council of State the Afghan embassy is incapable of assessing whether Afghan birth certificates are genuine and therefore The Netherlands can consider these documents to be not genuine. You will find more information [here](#).

2. ADMISSION POLICY

Council of State: no risk of genital mutilation for Dutch child of Guinean mother
According to the Council of State Dutch children cannot be included in their mothers' asylum applications. Therefore the mother cannot be granted an asylum permit because of the risk of genital mutilation of her daughter. You will find more information [here](#).

Court of Appeal: Guinean mother can protect her daughter from genital mutilation
This mother lived in hiding in Guinea for a long time in order to protect her daughter from genital mutilation. According to the court of appeal this is acceptable for the future as well. In addition there are projects in Guinea to help mothers protect their daughters from genital mutilation (Court of Appeal Roermond, 15/6179, 15.10.15).

Council of State: au pair is work; as a consequence of the association treaty Turkish au pairs do not need an authorisation for temporary stay
From the contracts of this au pair the Council of State have inferred that this au pair will work for 30 hours per week. As an employee the association treaty applies to this Turkish au pair (provision 1/80), which states that admission cannot be submitted to new conditions. Therefore an authorisation for temporary stay is not required. You will find more information [here](#).

3. CHECK AND DETENTION

Dienst Justitiele Inrichtingen [Office for Judicial Institutes]: no decrease in application of isolation in detention of aliens

According to psychologists isolation is a harsh measure, particularly for people with psychological problems. Last year the state secretary promised to place fewer people in isolation when they have been placed in detention of aliens. But statistics retrieved by *the Volkskrant* show that isolation (in proportion to the number of people in detention of aliens) has not decreased and that it was used as a measure of order relatively more often - in many cases this concerns people with psychological problems. You will find more information [here](#).

4. ACTIVITIES

Symposium Human rights in the Street, one year after the ECSR ruling, 16 November 14.30 Amsterdam
 Eduard Nazarski, director Amnesty International Nederland, will present the Amnesty publication: *Mensenrechten op straat, Bed, Bad en Brood en de menselijke waardigheid van migranten zonder verblijfsvergunning in Nederland* [Human rights in the Street; Bed, Bath and Bread and the human dignity of migrants without residence permits in the Netherlands]. Other speakers will be: Jelle Klaas (lawyer Fischer Advocaten) and John van Tilborg (LOGO-municipalities).
 Venue: Amnesty International, Keizersgracht 177 Amsterdam, Registration: j.dejonge@amnesty.nl.

Symposium 'Werken in het huishouden: geen baan als alle andere' [Working as a domestic employee: not just an ordinary job], 26 November 15-17u Leiden

The book [Een baan als alle andere?! De rechtspositie van huishoudelijk personeel](#) [A job just as any job? The legal position of domestic employees] scrutinizes the defective legal protection of domestic help, cleaning personnel, home helps and caregivers under the personal budget rule. During the symposium we will discuss the developments that have since occurred.

Admission is free of charge; registration is not required. You will find more information on the [website of the VVR](#)

Report: Settling in: Experiences on Spousal Visas in the UK

This report describes the experiences of British citizens' wives who were born outside of the UK. The study addresses such issues as the particular vulnerability of women and the double discrimination that faces them as workers due to their residence status as well as their sex.

Read: "[Settling in: Experiences on Spousal Visas in the UK](#)"

EP: Exploring New Avenues for Legislation for Labour Migration to the European Union

In this report the European Parliament investigates possibilities to realize new legislation directed towards labour migration to the European Union. It considers international labour migration to be one of the most important strategic questions for Europe. You will find more information [here](#).