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DAY FOR THE HOMELESS: IT STARTS WITH A ROOF! 10 OCTOBER, 13-19 O'CLOCK

'World Homeless People Day' is a campaign for everyone who is homeless or for whom homelessness is impending. Throughout the Netherlands '[living rooms without roofs](#)' will be built.

Please sign this [petition](#) that we will offer to the Minister and the councillors who are responsible for housing.

BASIC RIGHTS

Court of Justice EU: no status issued in case of impossibility to deport, however there are rights

In this ruling the Court of Justice of the EU has made it clear that rejected asylum seekers have certain rights. In any case these people are entitled to medical care and education for minors. Moreover, a country cannot place into inhuman living conditions people who through no fault of their own haven't yet returned. This means that in all cases these people are entitled to food, clothing and housing accommodation. You will find more information [here](#).

ADMISSION POLICY

Court of Appeal: permit to stay with Dutch child is terminated when the child reaches the age of 18

This case concerned a Surinamese woman with a Dutch child. They came to the Netherlands when the child was 17 to start her further education. The mother was granted a permit with her Dutch child ('Chavez permit') but this permit was terminated when the child became 18.

The Court has ruled that the child is sufficiently independent and that it was justifiable to terminate the mother's residence permit. You will find more information [here](#).

Court of Appeal: in case of an Italian permit the mother of a Dutch child cannot be granted a residence permit in the Netherlands

This case concerned a mother of a Dutch child who earlier had a residence permit in Italy. Her pass has expired but it is not clear whether her residence permit is still valid. In general, an asylum permit remains valid unless it is withdrawn explicitly.

The intention of a residence permit with a Dutch child is preventing the child from having to leave the EU together with its mother. In this case this does not apply because the mother can still go to Italy.

Therefore, she will not be granted right of residence with her Dutch child in the Netherlands. You will find more information [here](#).

CHECK AND DETENTION

Court of Appeal: police are allowed to check all people present in case of a nuisance report

This case concerned a report of nuisance and domestic violence which caused the police to visit. At the house it turned out that there were no problems. The occupant let in the police and the police asked all the people who were present for their ID. One of them had no ID and was brought to a police cell. The Court ruled that the police were entitled to check IDs and that it was legitimate to take the person concerned into custody. You will find more information [here](#).

ACTIVITIES

WAVE Online Training: Focus on undocumented women under the Migration Pact, 16 October 11-12:30u

This session will explore the impact of the EU Migration Pact on undocumented migrant women, highlighting key changes in border and screening procedures. The discussion will also cover protective EU instruments like the Victims' Rights Directive and the Violence Against Women Directive. The session will be led by Silvia Carta, Advocacy Officer at PICUM (Contact silvia.carta@picum.org)

Hybrid ASCL Seminar: [Hope and uncertainty in African migration - a case study of involuntary return to Ghana](#), 20 oct 16-17:30u Leiden

Contemporary migration is characterised by a mobility paradox. The increased reach and accessibility of communication, media and transport technologies mean that people in many parts of the world are exposed to visions of the good life and future elsewhere, while restrictive mobility regimes make access to the global circuits of legal mobility increasingly difficult. How do migrants respond to this situation and imagine their mobility, life and future? In this lecture, Dr Nauja Kleist (Danish Institute for International Studies) argues that hope constitutes a productive analytical framework for studies of migration in the light of this mobility paradox, examined through a case study of involuntary return to Ghana.

[Shadow report](#) Evaluation Istanbul Treaty by 63 civil society organisations

In August the Network UN Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) sent a shadow report to GREVIO on behalf of the first thematic evaluation 'Building trust by delivering support, protection and justice'. GREVIO (Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence) is the Committee that monitors the implementation of the Istanbul Convention in the member states. The drafting team drew up the report in record time based on an expert meeting, expertise and input from civil society. Sixty-three organisations were signatories to the shadow report and thus support the reporting of gender-related violence.