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WEEK AROUND HUMAN TRAFFICKING, 18–21 NOVEMBER, ROTTERDAM

The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, this week, has a focus on the battle against human trafficking

- Symposium: *Upstream Disruption and International Perspective*, 18 Nov., 12:00–16:00
- Meeting on partnerships in the battle against human trafficking: *Partnerschappen in de Internationale Strijd Tegen Mensenhandel*, 20 Nov., 12:00–16:00 hrs.
- Police department event: *Escapetruck politie*: 21 Nov.

<https://www.hogeschoolrotterdam.nl/go/stop-mensenhandel/>

ADMISSION POLICY

District Court: continuation of stay after end to 3-year relationship, because of employment

This case is about the withdrawal of a residence permit with partner, after a 3-year relationship. Important reasons for not renewing the permit after the relationship had ended were the risk of the woman becoming a burden for the Netherlands if, for example, she would lose a job, start studying, or apply for a child benefit allowance. However, all these circumstances did not apply: the employer indicated that he would like to keep her on, as a student she would not be entitled to student grants or loans, nor would she receive child benefits. Therefore, the judge found that the IND did not properly justify their withdrawing the permit. See [here](#).

District Court: father of disabled Dutch child with right of residence in Austria must be able to provide care in the Netherlands

This case concerns a father with an Austrian residence permit and wife and children in the Netherlands. One child is severely disabled and needs 24-hour care. To provide this care, the father is already often in the Netherlands and has been granted exemption from a job search obligation in Austria. The Netherlands initially rejected his application for a residence permit because of the related economic burden. However, the court finds that the interest of the disabled child had not been taken into account to a sufficient degree. See [here](#).

ACTIVITIES

Community dialogue for Nigerians, 22 Nov., 18:00–21:00 hrs, 'oude Brandweerkazerne' A'dam

Since 2023, the municipality of Amsterdam and the police have been facilitating a dialogue with Nigerians living in this city. The goal of this dialogue is that of fostering more collaboration, cohesion and integration of this group into society as a whole.

Topics for the upcoming dialogue will be:

- (1) Security update by the police
- (2) Q&A with the Dutch immigration service (IND).

A free, delicious dinner will be served at 18:00 hrs.

Location: Remmerdenplein 100

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Founded in 2003, the LOS national foundation for undocumented migrants (Landelijk Ongedocumenteerden Steunpunt) is the knowledge centre for people and organisations providing assistance to undocumented migrants. The LOS foundation is devoted to the basic rights of these migrants and their children.