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PROGRAMMING COURSES CODAM: DISCOVERY PISCINE 29 APR-3MAY

Codam offers free programming courses that are also open to people without residence permits.
For everyone who would like to find out whether coding would suit them - in an environment that is
interactive, co-operative and above everything else, fun, Codam now has a special offer: a free,
approachable and interactive, five-day programme that will teach participants the basis of internet
development.

The course will last for five days and will take place in Amsterdam. It is aimed at everyone over 16 years
of age who wants to experiment with programming and who wants to explore the basis of web
development. If you like programming you can take a follow-up course at Codam later on.
Registrations have already opened: https://www.codam.nl/Discovery-piscine/.

ADMISSION POLICY

Council of State: [no exemption provisional residence permit within 2 years after revocation of the former status if the migrant concerned resided outside of the Netherlands](#)
This case concerned a Ghanaian who had a status as a student in the Netherlands. His permit has been revoked and he was removed from the Municipal Administration (GBA). Currently, within 2 years after the revocation of this status, he has applied for a new permit without a provisional residence permit (entry visa). This permit has been refused because, according to the IND, he did not stay in the Netherlands.
As evidence of his stay in the Netherlands the man submitted bank transactions and chat conversations but the Council of State did not consider this convincing. The application can be refused.

Court of Appeal: [after five years of Chavez no non-temporary permit](#)
This woman applied for a stronger right of residence after she had had a five year stay as caring mother of a Dutch child (Chavez right of residence). She does not meet the conditions of a humanitarian non-temporary permit. The Court are of the opinion there are sufficient alternatives such as Dutch citizenship or stay as a long-term resident provided the relevant conditions are met such as civic integration or income.

Court of Appeal: [termination of right of residence when relationship with EU citizen ends is justified because there is no income](#)
Partners of EU citizens automatically have right of residence if the EU citizen concerned has sufficient income. Once this relationship ends the partner can be granted a permit of their own if this partner has sufficient income. In this case the relationship broke up. The IND gave the ex-partner six additional months to find a job but she did not succeed. The Court agree with the decision that the ex-partner loses her right of residence.

Court of Appeal: [no residence permit young adult with mother in the Netherlands, came to the Netherlands 8 months later](#)
This case concerned a young woman whose mother came to the Netherlands with her young sister. Eight months later she herself came to the Netherlands and applied for a residence permit with her mother. According to the IND the family ties had been broken because she had been able to survive on her own for eight months. There is no evidence of money transfers or of daily contact. The Court have agreed with this.

CHECK AND DETENTION

Council of State: [return decision not revoked, although this prevents the person involved from obtaining a status in Portugal](#)
This case concerned a man who used to live in the Netherlands with a study permit. This permit was revoked and he was issued a return decision. Currently the man is in Portugal and he has a chance of

getting a status as an employee. But as long as he has a return decision Portugal will not issue this permit. Therefore, he has asked the Netherlands to revoke the return decision.

ACTIVITIES

Vacancy fourth delegation member CEDAW dialogue
The Network UN Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) are looking for a professional with a bi- or multicultural background to augment the delegation of the Network towards the Constructive Dialogue of the Netherlands with the CEDAW committee in October 2025. The delegation member will enhance the diversity and inclusivity within the delegation. The term of the assignment is from April to November 2025, with a more intensive engagement during the constructive dialogue of the Dutch government with CEDAW in Geneva (October 2025). Please send in your response before Sunday the 6th of April.

Vacancy Communication Freelancer CEDAW dialogue
The Network UN Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) are looking for an enthusiastic communication freelancer to increase awareness of the shadow report 2.0 and the dialogue about the problems Dutch policy poses with respect to women's rights. The term of the assignment is from April to November 2025, with a more intensive engagement during the constructive dialogue of the Dutch government with CEDAW in Geneva (October 2025). Please send in your response before Sunday the 6th of April.

Barbie Latza Nadeau: Every body counts
At any given moment in time globally over 280 million people have no fixed place to live. And everyone - every body - offers an opportunity for a profit. Desperate people generate billions of euros, whether this be in the sex trade or as a drug mule, in the organ trade or as forced laborers. Every body has a value in the endless chain of human exploitation that begins with the smugglers passes the criminal world and ends at the highest levels of respectable institutions, of banks and exclusive fashion houses and proceeds to governments and even the Catholic Church.

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.