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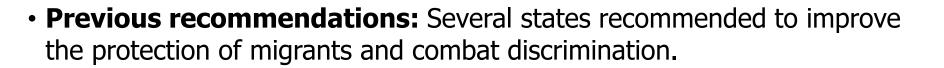
Human Rights in The Netherlands

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Situation in The Netherlands – Asylum and Migration



Developments:

- Discouragement policy;
- Influx of migrants, understaffed executive organisations;
- Influence of housing crisis;
- Circumstances in reception centres are inhuman and below all standards.







Recommendations – Asylum and Migration

• The NJCM urges the government to:

- > Provide for sufficient accommodation and avoid unnecessary delays.
- Ensure that executive organisations are structurally prepared for increases in the migration influx.
- Provide for additional points of entry.





Situation in The Netherlands – The Human Rights Infrastructure

• **Previous recommendations:** Several states and the human rights committee recommend to (sign and) ratify the Optional Protocols to the ICESCR, CRC and CPRD.

Developments:

- Access to justice Optional Protocols have not been ratified yet.
- Consultation of civil society Insufficient time for consultation, lack of dialogue.
- *Education* Amendment of the national law on citizenship education.
 No curriculum reform yet.





Recommendations – The Human Rights Infrastructure

• The NJCM urges the government to:

- (Sign and) ratify the Optional Protocols to the ICESCR, CRC and CPRD without further delay.
- Involve civil society in law- and policy-making, provide organisations with sufficient time and create dialogue.
- Ensure that human and children's rights are well represented in the school curriculum and involve civil society actors in the process of drafting the new curriculum.





Thank you!

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