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Statelessness in the Netherlands



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2011-2012

Nov 2011

Publication of the UNHCR -report 'Statelessness in the Netherlands'



Dec 2011

Attention for the position of stateless **Roma and Roma children** in the Netherlands



Dec 2011

Media attention for the **situation of stateless people** in the



Dec 2012

Symposium 'International Developments in the field of statelessness and the situation in the Netherlands'



2013

Dec 2013

Policy advice **Adviescommissie voor Vreemdelingenzaken** 'Geen land te bekennen'



2014

Feb 2014

Ruling by **The Hague Court** on the right to ID for stateless people



May 2014

Ruling of the Council of State endorsing the importance of a determination procedure for statelessness people



Continuation 2014

Jul 2014

Advice of the College voor de Rechten van de Mens on the determination procedure statelessness



Sep 2014

Reaction State Secretary on ACVZ recommendation - pledges to introduce new legislation



Sep 2014

Global Forum on Statelessness, a conference with 300 participants



Sep 2014

Media coverage on statelessness and the **importance of a determination procedure**



2015

Dec 2015

Recommendations for the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



Continuation 2016

Dec 2016

Internet consultation 'Rijkswet vaststellingsprocedure staatloosheid' – reactions from several organizations



2017

Oct 2017

Exhibition 'State of Being' by Anoek Steketee in the Rijksmuseum



Nov 2017

3-year anniversary #iBelong campaign of UNHCR at Rijksmuseum



Aug 2017

More media attention is devoted to the issue of statelessness



Sep 2016

Recommendation to the Netherlands on a determination procedure for statelessness in the context of the **Universal Periodic Review** (following input from civil society coalition)



Sep 2016

IND Report 'Staatloosheid: Een Mondiaal Probleem'



2019

Feb 2019 Children's University 'Leven zonder paspoort' with Prof. Nicola Jagers; children's book presented to MPs

Jun 2019 Day of the Nationality in Tivoli Utrecht

Jun 2019 Media coverage for active role municipalities in addressing statelessness

Nov 2019 Petition statelessness

May 2019 Active attitude of **municipalities**, e.g. Utrecht city council adopts motion on statelessness with large majority

Jun 2019 World Conference on Statelessness The Hague

2020

Dec 2020 Statelessness bills introduced in House of Representatives

Dec 2020 UN Human Rights Committee opinion on DZ case and child statelessness in the Netherlands

Jun 2021 Input from coalition of NGOs to UN Committee Against Torture

Jul 2021 Input from coalition of NGOs to UN committee on racial discrimination

Jul 2021 Announcement that **RANOV permit holders** will be exempt from documentation requirement in option and naturalization procedure

Nov 2021 Media coverage for addressing statelessness by the municipality of Utrecht

2021

Aug 2019 UN Human Rights Committee Expressing concern about the lack of residence permit after recognition of statelessness in the statelessness bill

Apr 2021 Statement from coalition on statelessness to new members of the House of Representatives

Jan 2021 Media coverage on naturalization of amnesty seekers

Mar 2021 Petition for naturalization of 10,000 pardoners

2022

Mar 2022 Recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child concerning the nationality of stateless children in the Netherlands

May 2022 Importance of statelessness bills in media

Apr 2022 Internet Consultation 'Besluit evidente staatloosheid'- joint response from NGOs

May 2022 Statelessness bills passed in House of Representatives

Nov 2022 Workshop 'Statelessness in the Netherlands: looking back and looking forward'

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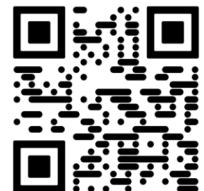
2023

What are your hopes for 2023? What are your priorities?

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