



AD HOC QUERY ON 2019.17 Border procedures - information to citizens at detention facilities

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Responses from Netherlands (1 in Total)

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1. Background information

In the context of border procedures, SEF - Immigration and Borders Service seeks to improve procedures for guaranteeing the rights of citizens who are subject to a refusal of entry decision or non-admissibility for international protection application decision, in particular as regards the availability of information and legal advice.

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2. Questions

1. How is information available on the possibility of appealing against the refusal of entry decision or against non-admissibility for international protection application decision for those in detention facilities located near the border posts?

2. Is legal advice or assistance available for free under these border procedures?

3. If available, what kind of organization provides this service (government entity, professional association, NGO, other)?

We would very much appreciate your responses by **15 April 2019**.

3. Responses

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	Netherlands		<p>When the asylum seeker has been refused entry, the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) provides the refused asylum seeker with practical information: a letter about the consequences of refusal, actions the refused asylum seeker could take and return possibilities. More information is available through a brochure of the Repatriation and Departure Service (DT&V) which helps the refused asylum seeker with organising the return to the country of origin. In the detention center the (refused) asylum seeker is informed about the house rules and the possibilities to file complaints to the supervisory committee and his right to appeal to court.</p> <p>2. Yes. Yes, the Dutch Council for Refugees informs the refused asylum seeker for free. The Council for Legal Aid (RvR) arranges an independent lawyer for free.</p> <p>3. The Council for Legal Aid (RvR) is an independent professional association. The Dutch Council for Legal Aid is an NGO.</p>
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