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VACANCY SUPERVISOR MAYA ANGELOU SHELTER, 28-32 HOURS PER WEEK, AMSTERDAM

In the function of personal supervisor, you support a communal group of approximately 15 women with their daily activities; these women are currently undocumented. You help them find answers to their questions and encourage their independence. In this process you place emphasis on the things they are capable of doing themselves rather than on their limitations.

You are truly interested in your clients and you dispose of a strong capacity to emphasise. You work together towards perspectives. Beside personal supervision you also provide support in running the shelter, which means taking on practical jobs and seeing to it that the shelter is run smoothly.

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ADMISSION POLICY

Court of Appeal: no protection for victim domestic violence in Angola

This woman claimed to be afraid of her uncle who has raped and threatened her. The IND subscribes to this claim, but according to the IND Angola disposes of legislation that offers protection from domestic violence.

The Court is of the opinion that the IND first has to determine whether the Angolan authorities in practice do offer protection. According to the latest Official Notice from 2008 this is not the case (Court of Appeal the Hague, NL21.14161, 6.7.22).

Court of Appeal: no protection for victims of domestic violence in Iran

This case concerned a mother and daughter who fell victim to domestic violence inflicted by the father. They contacted the Iranian police who did not offer assistance. The IND subscribes to this claim of domestic violence but stated that the authorities do in fact help.

The Court is referring to the latest Official Notice of 2021 and has concluded that the authorities do not offer protection from domestic violence (Court of Appeal Groningen, NL21.20341, NL21.20344 and NL21.20345, 1.6.22).

Court of Appeal: risk for both partners in case of extramarital sex in Morocco

This case concerned a Moroccan couple who had a child without being married. The Court concluded that sex outside of marriage is punishable in Morocco and that punishments are actually imposed.

The Court did ask the IND for further information but has not received this information. Therefore, the Court set aside the rejection of the asylum application issued by the IND. You will find more information [here](#).

Court of Appeal: permit as caring parent of Dutch child also possible for stepmother

This case concerned the question whether the new partner of the father of a Dutch child who has cared for the child ever since it was six months of age can also be issued a residence permit based on Chavez (caring parent of Dutch child). The stepmother has no parental authority but the biological mother has no contact with the child.

The Court is of the opinion that the care offered by the stepmother is indispensable and that she is therefore entitled to a permit as caring parent. You will find more information [here](#).

Court of Appeal: revocation au-pair status justified because it was intended as a partner permit

This Thai woman had an au-pair permit which was revoked by the IND because the IND is of the opinion that she did not want to work as an au pair but actually wanted to be with her partner.

The Court is of the opinion that the IND's decision was justified because the statements about the beginning of the relationship made by both partners were not consistent. The au pair did not participate in the cultural programme offered by the host family and the au-pair agency. She was quick in deciding that there was no click with the first host family, and likewise with the second host family and subsequently started living with her partner. You will find more information [here](#).

ACTIVITIES

Conference: 20 years of Women in Exile, 4 to 7 August, Berlin

Over the past two decades, we have broken many visible and invisible borders. At these borders, refugee women's autonomy and freedom of movement are regimented, their choice of where and how to live is externally determined. We are part of a global human community. We collected our knowledge and experiences in our book "Women in Exile – Breaking Borders to Build Bridges" which will be published on the occasion of the International Women Conference.

We invite all refugee women and friends in solidarity to come to the conference! Let's build a world without borders, a world that overcomes the effects of colonization and ends exploitation and plunder. For the right to come, the right to go, and the right to STAY! You will find more information [here](#).

No Border Camp Nederland, (Zuid Holland), 8-14 August, for undocumented migrants as well!

Central themes include borders, EU policy and refugees. We organise workshops, lectures, activities, music and artistic expressions that have common ground with these themes. Actions accompanied with either low or high risks will take place as well.

There are interpreters for undocumented migrants / refugees and there is a fund for travel expenses. We are still looking for co-organisers, including undocumented migrants. All help and ideas are welcome! Please contact Sybrand Punt at s.punt@stichtinggast.nl or phone 0649825414.

Pharos e-learning: Harmful practices

The new e-learning Harmful Practices will teach you in 90 minutes how you as a care provider can raise subjects such as honour-related violence, female circumcision or forced marriages. And you will learn what you can do if you suspect that a child, adolescent or adult who is in your care has fallen victim to this or runs the risk of doing so. You will find more information [here](#).

VSF fund: speed dating for projects in Noord-Holland

Are you looking for financial support for a [social initiative](#) in Noord-Holland? In July and August our consultants are there for you every Friday from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. for discussions with initiators through online speed dating. These speed dates are intended for inspired people who want to promote the participation of people in society so that nobody needs to be excluded. [Make an appointment](#).

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.