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## TRAINING SEMINAR ON EU ADVOCACY, 27-28 OCTOBER BRUSSELS

The European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) are organising a two-day in person training seminar in Brussels on EU advocacy.

Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the organisation. Preference will be given to persons with a refugee background, representatives of refugee-led organisations, and refugee advocates.

For more information please click [here](#). Deadline for registration is 28 August.

## BASIC RIGHTS

Court: childcare allowance available after all for father of Dutch children whose wife came to the Netherlands later on

The entry procedure of the mother of the Dutch children did not run smoothly. In the meantime, the father had to arrange for childcare to prevent losing his job. The question in these proceedings is whether he is entitled to childcare allowance.

The court is of the opinion that the father should not be disadvantaged by the slow procedure to have his wife come to the Netherlands. He should therefore receive childcare benefit after all. See [here](#).

Court: because of the free in – free out policy, no detention when an undocumented person wants to report a crime

The Free in – Free out policy of the police means that undocumented people have the right to report a crime and that they then may not be placed in detention. This man wanted to report a crime, but was unable to do so. He was, however, taken into immigration detention. The judge ruled that this was contrary to the policy and the Victims' Rights Directive. He must be released. See [here](#).

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Court: Algerian with French status must apply for residence with family from country of origin

This Algerian national with French status can prove that he has been living in NL with his partner, her children from a previous relationship and their joint children since at least 2011. The judge nevertheless finds that he is not entitled to an authorisation for temporary stay (MVV) exemption. He must submit the application from France or Algeria and also meet the other requirements. See [here](#).

CJEU: No cohabitation or financial support necessary for parents who join their child

The EU Court of Justice decides that it is not necessary for parents, who migrate to their child with asylum status in Europe, to live together or to be financially dependent on the child. However, there must of course be tangible family ties. This means that the right of residence for family members who migrate to join their child, does not have to be lost if the child lives independently. See [here](#).

## WHAT'S ON

Training: digital storytelling, 27-28 Aug Amsterdam

The European Digimi project focuses on improving the feeling of being at home for newcomers in their new environment by means of (digital) storytelling. We developed a method and a web app to this end, with which people can start a conversation and share stories.

In this two-day training you can gain more knowledge and experience in working with stories, also digitally. Moreover, we will look at how to work with different groups and how to connect people. The skills you acquire can be tested in practice immediately during the Digimi Event, which takes place on 18 September in Amsterdam.

Register [here](#)! For questions, call us at 020-4121415 or send an email to [hamed@storytelling-centre.nl](mailto:hamed@storytelling-centre.nl)

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.