



Dutch holding companies: New opportunities for structuring of Ukrainian businesses

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- 1.General characteristics of the investment climate in the Netherlands
- 2.Investment conditions -Bilateral Investment Treaty
- 3.Visa & Residence permit







A Bird's Eye View of the Economy

with 16.7 million inhabitants but: Relatively small country, a surface of not even 7% of Ukraine

- The 17th economy worldwide with a GDP of 790 billion USD
- The 2nd exporter of agricultural products
- services The 5th largest exporter and the 7th importer of goods and
- The 9th largest foreign investor in the world
- Close to 10.000 foreign companies active in the Netherlands



Seven Reasons why the Dutch are a Leading Economy





Reason 1: Location



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others	4%
France	8%
UK	8%
Germany	11%
Belgium	18%
The Netherlands	51%
Centers per country	Centers
European Distribution	Europe

Source: HIDC

Pioneers in international business

Why Holland?

Reason 2: Infrastructure



world".

"The quality of its infrastructure is among the best in the

, Global Competitiveness Report, WEF 2012-2013

Internet	Highways	Airports	Ports
Amsterdam: world's number one internet hub	NL: second highest density in Europe	Schiphol A'dam: Europe's third largest ("Best Airport W-Europe")	Rotterdam: third largest in the world



Reason 3: Innovation & High Tech



Knowledge Economy Index, World Bank 2010: Netherlands ranks worldwide 4th

Times Higher Education Ranking 2012-2013: Netherlands ranks 3rd worldwide (after US, UK)

Number of international patents: Holland ranks 8th worldwide (WIPO, 2010)



Reason 4: Multilingual workforce





Reason 5: Stable economy



	NL	EU
Economic growth (2013)	-1 %	0,0 %
Unemployment (2012)	% 2,8	23%
GDP per capita (2012)	129	100

Source: CBS, Dutch Statistics Service



Reason 6: Business climate

Best place to do business: Bloomberg rankings 2012





Reason 7: Fiscal climate

Very competitive tax climate from its far-reaching tax treaty network to the possibility to conclude socalled advance tax rulings.





- April '94 Netherlands and Ukraine signed investments in either countries. Bilateral Investment Treaty to protect private
- In 1995 Ukraine and the Netherlands signed **Taxation Agreement**
- In addition in 1996 and 2003: Ukrainian Foreign Investment Law





Http://www.netherlandsvac-ua.com/index.aspx can find at the site of our Visa Application Center: Shorter than 3 months visit? All visa information you

http://english.ind.nl/residencewizard/ Longer than 3 months visit? All residence permit (MVV) information you can find:

Orange Carpet





More information

Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency:

- in the Netherlands Promoting and assisting foreign investments
- Coordinating acquisition activities of regional authorities
- Monitoring the relative investment climate in the Netherlands

www.nfia.nl More information can be found at:



