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ANNEX I

Composition, tasks and powers of the focus group

| Chair | Organisation |
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| Roel de Lange | Independent researcher, Erasmus University Rotterdam |

| Members | Organisation |
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| Quirine Eijkman | Netherlands Institute for Human Rights |
| Frans Weerkamp | National Ombudsman |
| Harald Bergmann | Human rights spokesperson for the Association of Netherlands Municipalities |
| Anika Timmerman | Association of Netherlands Municipalities |
| Emine Bozkurt | Amnesty International |
| Eddy Habben Jansen | ProDemos Centre for Democracy and the Rule of Law |
| Esther van den Berg and Lonneke van Noije | Netherlands Institute for Social Research |
| Maxime Broekhuizen and Danielle Wagenaar | National Youth Council |
| Daphina Misiedjan | Dutch section of the International Commission of Jurists |
| Fred van Iersel | Theologian on world religions |
| Janneke Gerards (involved in the first phase) | Independent researcher, Utrecht University |

The process of developing the National Action Plan on Human Rights is at least as important as the outcome. As its name suggests, the focus group's role was to support and give feedback to the interministerial consultative committee on the human rights action plan which was responsible for preparing the plan. All members of the focus group were tasked with consulting with their networks and wider society in the interests of achieving a broad-based action plan. Specifically, their role in the process of drafting the National Action Plan on Human Rights was as follows:

- In the first stage, they helped shape the action plan's thematic focus. Their input was incorporated in the interministerial advisory report on the theme for the new National Action Plan on Human Rights submitted to the responsible minister(s).
- In the second stage, they supported an independent research agency in conducting a survey into society's wishes and suggestions relating to the chosen theme.
- In the final stage, members read and gave feedback on draft versions of the new action plan and advised on how the outcome could be publicised.

The focus group operated independently of central government parties in the process. Its members could speak freely within the focus group and would not be quoted outside of meetings. At the same time, they and the organisations with which they were associated were free to express their opinions about issues relevant to them, including issues raised at focus group meetings.

Participation in the focus group was on an informal and voluntary basis. Each member contributed their own opinions and expertise, rooted in their own individual networks and organisations. Focus group members and participating organisations retain the right to be critical of the process outcome.

Members were asked to give feedback on the subjects raised at meetings. They were free to share other ideas and suggestions in the focus group and with the group's chair. Members of the focus group were also expected to raise any social issues relevant to the new National Action Plan on Human Rights with the government.

ANNEX II

Human rights in the Netherlands

| United Nations (UN) | | | |
|---|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Convention | Signed | Ratified | In force in the Netherlands since* |
| Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948) | | 1966 | 18 September 1966 |
| International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (1966) | 1969 | 1978 | 11 March 1979 |
| 1st Optional Protocol to the ICCPR (1966) | 1969 | 1978 | 11 March 1979 |
| 2nd Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1989) | 1990 | 1991 | 11 July 1991 |
| International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) (1966) | 1969 | 1978 | 11 March 1979 |
| Optional Protocol to the ICESCR (2008) | 2009 | - | - |
| International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICRD) (1966) | 1966 | 1971 | 9 January 1972 |
| Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (ICDW) (1979) | 1980 | 1991 | 22 August 1991 |
| Optional Protocol (1999) | 1999 | 2002 | 22 August 2002 |
| Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984) | 1985 | 1988 | 20 January 1989 |
| Optional Protocol (2002) | 2005 | 2010 | 28 October 2010 |
| Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (1989) | 1990 | 1995 | 8 March 1995 |
| Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000) | 2000 | 2009 | 24 October 2009 |
| Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (2000) | 2000 | 2005 | 23 September 2005 |
| International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (2006) | 2008 | 2011 | 22 April 2011 |
| Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (2006) | 2007 | 2016 | 14 juli 2016 |

| UN Other: UNESCO | | | |
|---|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Convention | Signed | Ratified | In force in the Netherlands since* |
| Convention against Discrimination in Education (1960) | | 1966 | 25 June 1966 |

| UN Other: International Labour Organization (ILO) | | | |
|---|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Convention | Signed | Ratified | In force in the Netherlands since* |
| Forced Labour Convention (1930) | | 1933 | 31 March 1934 |
| Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention | | 2017 | 8 August 2018 |

* This date may differ from the date on which the Convention entered into force in the Caribbean Netherlands. See AIV Advisory report no. 107: 'Fundamental Rights in the Kingdom of the Netherlands: Equivalent Protection in all Parts of the Kingdom', June 2018, <https://www.advisorycouncilinternationalaffairs.nl/documents/publications/2018/06/08/fundamental-rights-in-the-kingdom-of-the-netherlands>.

| UN Other: International Labour Organization (ILO) | | | |
|--|--|------|-------------------|
| Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention (1948) | | 1950 | 7 March 1951 |
| Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention (1949) | | 1993 | 22 December 1994 |
| Equal Remuneration Convention (1951) | | 1971 | 16 June 1972 |
| Abolition of Forced Labour Convention (1957) | | 1959 | 18 February 1960 |
| Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (1958) | | 1971 | 15 March 1974 |
| Minimum Age Convention (1973) | | 1976 | 14 September 1977 |
| Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention (1999) | | 2002 | 14 February 2003 |
| UN Other: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe | | | |
| Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) (1998) | | 2004 | 29 March 2005 |

| Council of Europe | | | |
|--|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Convention | Signed | Ratified | In force in the Netherlands since* |
| Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) (1950) | 1950 | 1954 | 31 August 1954 |
| Protocol | 1954 | 1954 | 31 August 1954 |
| Protocol No. 2 | 1963 | 1966 | 21 September 1970 |
| Protocol No. 3 | 1963 | 1966 | 21 September 1970 |
| Protocol No. 4 | 1963 | 1982 | 23 June 1982 |
| Protocol No. 5 | 1970 | 1971 | 20 December 1971 |
| Protocol No. 6 | 1983 | 1986 | 1 May 1986 |
| Protocol No. 7 | 1984 | - | - |
| Protocol No. 8 | 1985 | 1986 | 1 January 1990 |
| Protocol No. 9 | 1992 | 1992 | 1 October 1994 |
| Protocol No. 10 (not yet entered into force) | 1992 | 1992 | - |
| Protocol No. 11 | 1994 | 1997 | 1 November 1998 |
| Protocol No. 12 | 2000 | 2004 | 1 April 2005 |
| Protocol No. 13 | 2002 | 2006 | 1 June 2006 |
| Protocol No. 14 | 2004 | 2006 | 1 June 2010 |
| Protocol No. 15 (not yet entered into force) | 2013 | 2015 | - |
| Protocol No. 16 | 2013 | 2019 | 1 June 2019 |

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| Council of Europe | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Convention | Signed | Ratified | In force in the Netherlands since* |
| European Social Charter (ESC) (1961) | 1961 | 1980 | 22 May 1980 |
| Protocol to the European Social Charter | 1990 | 1992 | 4 September 1992 |
| Additional Protocol providing for a system of collective complaints | 2004 | 2006 | 1 July 2006 |
| European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987) | 1987 | 1988 | 1 February 1989 |
| Protocol No. 1 | 1994 | 1995 | 1 March 2002 |
| Protocol No. 2 | 1994 | 1995 | 1 March 2002 |
| European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (1992) | 1992 | 1996 | 1 March 1998 |
| Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (1995) | 1995 | 2005 | 1 June 2005 |
| Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (2005) | 2005 | 2010 | 1 August 2010 |
| Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (2011) | 2012 | 2015 | 1 March 2016 |

ANNEX III

Summary of existing action plans: 2014 – 2019¹

| Action plans in 2019 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Action Plan for Safe Businesses (2019-2022) | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (SZW) | 29 911, no. 251 |
| Action areas to combat disinformation | Freedom of expression; right to privacy | Art. 7; art. 10 | | Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BZK) | 30 821, no. 91 |
| Strategic Action Plan for Artificial Intelligence (SAPAI) | Equal treatment; freedom of expression; right to privacy; work; social security; health; shelter; infrastructure | Art. 1; art. 7; art. 10; art. 13; art. 19; art. 20; art. 22, para. 1; art. 22, para. 2 | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR; ESC | Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy (EZK) | 26 643, no. 640 |
| Foster homes action plan | Health; shelter; children's rights | Art. 22, para. 1 and para. 2 | ICESCR; CRC; ESC | Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (VWS) | 31 839, no. 653 |
| Administrative framework agreement on home-based nursing care (2019-2022) | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 689, no. 911 |
| Action Plan following up on the 'Balancing supply and demand of GP services' survey | Health; work | Art. 22, para. 1; art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 33 578, no. 63 |
| Taskforce on appropriate treatment in mental healthcare (GGZ): process-oriented accountability of appropriate treatment in mental healthcare | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 25 424, no. 458 |
| Action Plan on modernisation of government: bottlenecks in services and regulatory burden | Infrastructure; government's duty of protection | | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR | BZK | 29 362, no. 267 |
| Action Plan on the security of the LGBTI community (2019-2022) | Equal treatment; physical integrity; right to life/security | Art. 1; art. 11 | ECHR; ICCPR | Ministry of Justice and Security (J&V), Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW) | 30 420, no. 303 |
| Action Plan on the most appropriate care for vulnerable young people | Health; children's rights | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; CRC; ESC | VWS | 31 839, no. 634 |
| Action Plan on homeless young people (2019-2021) | Shelter; children's rights | Art. 22, para. 2 | ICESCR; CRC; ESC | VWS | 29 324, no. 97 |
| Public Transport in 2040: outlines of a vision for the future | Environment; work; shelter | Art. 21; art. 19; art. 22, para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (I&W) | 23 645, no. 685 |

¹ Sources: the Dutch government website for official publications (<https://zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl/uitgebreidzoeken/parlementair>), accessed via overheid.nl and the 2013 National Action Plan on Human Rights. This list is not exhaustive.

| Action plans in 2019 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Modernisation agenda: public transport for all | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | UN Convention Disabilities | VWS; I&W | 24 170, no. 191 |
| Food Safety Action Plan | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR, ESC | Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV) | 26 991, no. 536 |
| Draft national air pollution control programme (NAPCP) | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | I&W | 30 175, no. 326 |
| 'Get out of debt' campaign (2019-2021) | Work; social security | Art. 19; art. 20 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 24 515, no. 489 |
| Programme on tailor-made support for multi-problem households (2019-2021) | Social security; health; work | Art. 20; art 22 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 34 477, no. 63 |

| Action plans in 2018 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Programme on human trafficking | Physical integrity; (ban on forced) work; freedom | Art. 11; art. 15; art. 19 | ICCPR; ICESCR; ESC; ILO Conventions; Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings | J&V; VWS; Ministry of Foreign Affairs (BZ); SZW | 28 638, no. 164 |
| Policy Document on Equal Opportunities (2018-2021) | Equal treatment; women's rights; work | Art. 1 | ICCPR; ICESCR; ESC; ILO Conventions; ICDW; Sustainable Development Goals | OCW | 30 420, no. 270 |
| Digital programme 2018: digitising with confidence | Privacy; infrastructure; social security | Art. 10; art. 20 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 26 643, no. 525 |
| National Pact on Care for Older People | Health | Art. 21, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 765, no. 299 |
| SME Action Plan | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | EZK | 32 637, no. 316 |
| Action plan on providing support/preventing unwanted teenage pregnancies: 'Unwanted teenage pregnancies: a seven-step plan' | Health; women's rights; children's rights | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR, ESC; CRC; ICDW | VWS | 32 279, no. 123 |
| National agenda on suicide prevention (2018-2021) | Health; right to life | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC; ECHR | VWS | 32 793, no. 270 |
| Review of the Policy Coherence for Development Action Plan | Safe living environment; work | Art.21, | Sustainable Development Goals | Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation (BHOS) | 33 625, no. 265 |

| Action plans in 2018 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Investing in Global Prospects: For the World, for the Netherlands | Freedom from poverty; women's; children's rights | | Sustainable Development Goals | BHOS | 34 952, no. 1 |
| Care Billing: Tackling Mistakes and Fraud 2018-2021 | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 28 828, no. 89 |
| Open Government Action Plan (2018-2020) | Infrastructure; protection provided by the government | | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR | BZK | 31 597, no. 6 |
| Letter on visibly improved regulations and services (2018-2021) | Infrastructure; government's duty of protection | | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR | J&V | 31 597, no. 6 |
| Dutch Vision on Digitalisation | Equal treatment; privacy; infrastructure | Art. 1; art. 10 | ECHR; ICCPR | EZK | 26 643 no. A |
| Digital Government Agenda (NL DigiBeter) | Equal treatment; privacy; freedom of expression; right to vote; infrastructure | Art. 1; art. 4; art. 7; art. 10 | ECHR; ICCPR | BZK | 26 643, no. 549 |
| Promising Start programme | Health; equal treatment | Art 1; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 279, no. 124 |
| Programme on aging in place: Action Plan (2018-2021) | Health; shelter | Art. 22 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS; BZK | 31 765, no. 349 |
| Action Plan on Student Accommodation (2018-2021) | Shelter | Art. 22 para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK; OCW | 33 104, no. 20 |
| Programme on care for people with disabilities and complex care needs | Health; equal treatment | Art. 22, para. 1; art. 1 | ICESCR; ESC; CRPD | VWS | 24 170, no. 179 |
| Agriculture, nature and food: valuable and connected - The Netherlands as a leader in circular agriculture | Environment; health | Art. 21; art. 22 para. 1 | ECHR; ICESCR; ESC | LNV | 35 000-XIV, no. 5 |
| National Housing Agenda (2018-2021) | Shelter | Art. 22 para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 32 847, no. 365 |
| Action agenda on holiday parks (2018-2020) | Shelter | Art. 22 para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 32 847, no. 453 |
| Multiannual agenda on sheltered housing and shelters in the community | Shelter | Art. 22 para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 325, no. 93 |
| Action plan on tackling debt | Work; social security | Art. 19; art. 20 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 24 515, no. 431 |
| A new approach to care | Health | Art. 22 para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 515, no. 424 |

| Action plans in 2018 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Action Plan on strengthening local democracy and local government | Infrastructure; government's duty of protection | | ECHR, ICCPR, ICESCR | BZK | 34 775 VII |
| Action Plan on tackling waiting times (2018-2019) | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 25 424 no. 423 |
| Action Plan on fighting loneliness, together | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 538, no. 252 |
| Action Plan on youth care | Health; children's rights | Art. 22 para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC; CRC | VWS; J&V | 34 880, no. 3 |
| Reducing pharmaceutical residues in water - implementation programme | Environment; health | Art. 21; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | I&W | 27 625, no. 434 |
| Tackling domestic violence and child abuse (2018-2021) | Physical integrity; children's rights | Art. 11 | ICCPR; ECHR; CRC; Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence | VWS; J&V | 28 345, no. 185 |
| Circular Economy in Food Task Force Agenda: United against waste | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | LNV | 31 532, nr. 190 |
| Action Plan on Labour Market Discrimination (2018-2021) | Equal treatment; work | Art. 1; art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC; ILO Conventions; ICRD; ICDW | SZW | 29 544, no. 834 |
| Action Plan on Improving Factual Investigation in Youth Protection (2018-2021) | Children's rights; family life | | CRC; ECHR; ICCPR | J&V; VWS | 31 839, no. 622 |
| National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – Implementation Programme (2018-2019) | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | I&W | 31 793, no. 181 |
| Defence White Paper 2018: Investing in our people, capabilities and visibility | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | Ministry of Defence (DEF) | 34 919, no. 1 |
| Plan of action 'Working in the Care Sector' | Work; health | Art. 19; art. 22 para. 1 | ICESCR | VWS; OCW; SZW | 29 282, no. 303 |
| Intragovernmental Programme | Infrastructure; social security; shelter; environment | Art. 20; art. 21; art. 22 | ECHR; ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 29 362, no. 266 |
| National Prevention Pact | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 793, no. 339 |
| Action Plan on Ambulance Care | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 247, no. 263 |

| Action plans in 2018 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 'At home in sheltered housing' programme | Health; shelter | Art. 22 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 765, no. 318 |
| National Sports Agreement Sport unites the Netherlands (2018-2021) | Equal treatment; health | Art. 1; art. 22 | ECHR; ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 30 234, no. 185 |
| 'No limits on participation' - implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | CRPD | VWS | 24 170, no. 177 |
| Five transition agendas on the circular building economy, consumer goods economy, manufacturing, biomass and food and plastics | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable development goals | EZK; I&W | 32 852, no. 53 |
| National Air Quality Cooperation Programme (2009 – amended in 2018) | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | I&W | 30 175, no. 299 |
| Action plan to promote good practices among private-sector landlords | Shelter | Art. 22, para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 32 847, no. 439 |

| Action plans in 2017 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| National Action Plan on STDs, HIV and sexual health (2017-2022) | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 239, no. 8 |
| Strategy on the Energy Agreement for Sustainable Growth 2017 | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | BZK; Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (I&M); Ministry of Economic Affairs (EZ) | 30 196, no. 542 |
| Policy memorandum on the future of oceans | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | BZ; I&M; EZ | 30 196, no. 543 |
| Multiannual programme for the province of Groningen: a bright, earthquake resistant future 2017-2021 | Environment; security | Art. 21 | ICESCR | EZK | 33529, no. 321 |
| 2017-2021 Groningen heritage programme | Protection of cultural heritage | | ICESCR | EZK; OCW | 33 539, no. 382 |
| Action plan on improving patients' access to information, taking into account privacy and the duty of confidentiality | Privacy; health | Art. 10; art. 22, para. 1 | CRC; ECHR; ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 34 775-XVI no. 120 |

| Action plans in 2017 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Action plan on the education and personal development of healthcare professionals | Health; work | Art. 22, para. 1; art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 765, no. 262 |
| Campaign to help people with disabilities find work | Equal treatment; work | Art. 1; art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC; UN Convention Disabilities | SZW | 34 252, nos. 115 and 138. |
| Structural approach to emerging substances] in water | Environment; health | Art. 21; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR | I&M | 27 625, no. 404 |
| Social Services Programme | Health; socioeconomic security; work | Art. 19; art. 20; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | BZK | 34 477, no. 16 |
| National Open Science Plan – policy on higher education, research and science | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 31 288, no. 579 |
| Action plan for supporting children conceived by artificial fertilisation | Privacy; children’s rights | Art. 10 | CRC; ECHR | VWS | 30 486, no. 16 |
| A new approach to online child sexual abuse | Children’s rights; physical integrity; health | Art. 11; art. 22, para. 1 | CRC; ECHR | J&V | 31 015, no. 135 |
| Foster Care Action Plan 2017/2018 | Family life; children’s rights | | CRC; ECHR | VWS; J&V | 31 839, no. 580 |
| Action plan on accessibility in the construction sector | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | UN Convention Disabilities | BZK; VWS | 33 990, no. 63 |
| Action plan on protecting patient data | Privacy | Art. 10 | ECHR | VWS | 31 765, no. 275 |
| Future proof: the International Education Task Force Action Plan | Education | Art. 23, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW; EZ | 32 637, no. 55 |
| National Policy Plan on Chronic Hepatitis | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 447, no. 415 |
| Action plan ‘Equal opportunities in education’ (2017-2019) | Equal treatment; education | Art. 1; art. 23 | ECHR; UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education; ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 34 550-VII, no. 16 |
| National Action Plan on Fruit and Vegetables | Environment; health | Art. 21; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | EZ; VWS | 31 532, nos. 178 and 174 |
| Action plan on pregnancy discrimination | Equal treatment; work | Art. 1; art. 19 | ICDW; ILO Conventions; ICESCR; ESC | SZW; OCW; BZK | 29 544, no. 775 |
| Policy memorandum: ‘A Comprehensive Approach to Terrorism’ | Right to life/security; freedom of religion | Art. 7 | ECHR; ICCPR | J&V | 29 754, no. 436 |

| Action plans in 2017 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|
| Voluntary Agreement on Tackling Domestic Violence and Child Abuse in the Netherlands in the Caribbean 2017-2020 | Children's and women's rights; physical integrity | Art. 11 | ICCPR; ECHR; CRC; Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence | VWS | 28 345, no. 183 |
| Agreements on reducing waiting times for mental health services (GGZ) | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 25 424, no. 369 |
| 2017-2024 Multiannual Programme on Depression Prevention | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 793, no. 259 |
| 2017-2020 healthy schools programme | Education; health | Art. 22, para. 1; art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS; OCW | 32 793, no. 28 |
| Second Education Agenda for the Netherlands in the Caribbean: 'Taking the next step, together' 2017-2021 | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 34 550-VIII, no. 108 |
| Action plan on the teacher shortage | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 27 923, no. 245 |
| Construction agenda: Building on the quality of life | Safe living environment; shelter | Art. 21; art. 22, para. 2 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | EZK; BZK; I&M | 32 847, no. 299 |
| 2017-2021 Citizenship Agenda for Secondary Vocational Education | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 34 550-VIII, no. 149 |
| Labour Market Agenda 2023: working in elderly care | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 29 544 no. 745 |
| Implementation Plan on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | CRPD | VWS | 33 990, no. 62 |
| Quality of cultural education 2017-2020 | Cultural rights; education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 32 820, no. 215 |
| Programme on dementia care | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 689, no. 816 |
| Task force on cooperation between the education and childcare sectors | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW; OCW | 31 322, no. 330 |

| Action plans in 2016 | Associated human right(s) | Article(s) in the Constitution | Treaties | Ministry | Parliamentary paper |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 2016-2020 National Counter-terrorism Strategy | Security | | | J&V | 29 754, no. 391 |
| Bridging programme for psychologically distressed people | Care | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 25 424, no. 338 |
| Action plan on case management for dementia | Care | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 689, no. 759 |
| Package of measures against bullying in the workplace | Work; equality | Art. 1, Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC; ILO | SZW | 25 883, no. 279 |
| Manifesto and Action Plan on Socially Responsible Procurement | Environment; work | Art. 19; art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | I&M; BHOS; EZ; SZW | 30 196, no. 487 |
| Blueprint for an electric vehicle charging infrastructure: policy agenda clean, smart transport up to 2020 | Environment | Art. 19 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | EZ | 31 305, no. 220 |
| 2016-2021 National Water Plan | Health; right to water | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR | I&M | 31 710, no. 45 |
| Framework agreement on increasing numbers of asylum seekers moving on from emergency facilities | Shelter; work; education; health | Art. 19; art. 22; art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC; ECHR | BZK | 19 637, no. 2182 |
| Delta plan for water quality and freshwater | Health, adequate standard of living, right to water | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | I&M | 27 625, no. 379 |
| Asbestos roof replacement programme | Health, shelter | Art. 22 | ICESCR; ESC | I&M | 25 834, no. 116 |
| WASH Strategy 2016 – 2030: Contributing to water, sanitation and hygiene for all | Adequate standard of living, right to water, health | | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | BHOS | 32 605, no. 193 |
| Measures towards a future-proof legal aid system | Access to the law and to legal assistance | Art. 18 | ECHR; ICCPR | V&J | 31 753, no. 118 |
| Quality agenda for working together to improve disabled care | Health; equal treatment | Art. 1; art. 22, para. 1 | CRPD; ICESCR | VWS | 24 170, no. 152 |
| Action plan on combating the misuse of internship/work experience placements | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 29 544, nos. 712 and 759 |
| Action plan on combating child sex tourism | Physical integrity; health; children's rights | Art. 11; art 22, para. 1 | CRC; ECHR; ICCPR | J&V | 31 015, no. 128 |
| Action plan on combating use of unqualified teachers in secondary education | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 31 289, no. 286 |

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| Action plan on combating unemployment among people over the age of 50 | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 29 544, no. 724 |
| The Netherlands for Sustainable Development: Plan of Action for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals | Equal treatment, right to vote, health, education, shelter, social security, work, environment, access to the law | Art. 1; art. 4; art. 19; art. 21; art. 22; art. 23 | Sustainable Development Goals; ICCPR; ICESCR | BHOS; EZ; I&M; SZW; OCW | 26 485, no. 232 |
| Central government-wide programme to make the Dutch economy circular by 2050 | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR, Sustainable Development Goals | EZK; I&W | 32 852, no. 33 |
| Action plan on food labelling | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 532, no. 167 |
| Action Plan on Population Decline | Environment | Art. 20, para. 1; art. 21 | ICESCR | BZK (Housing and the Central Government Sector) | 31 757, no. 89 |
| Action plan on global sustainable forest management | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | EZ; I&M | 30 196, no. 386 |
| National Programme of Action to Combat Discrimination | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | ECHR; ICRD; ICDW | BZK; SZW; J&V; OCW | 30 950, no. 84 |
| Integrated action plan on safety in public transport | Work | Art. 19, para. 2 | ICESCR; ESC | I&M; V&J | 28 642, no. 94 |
| Taking a stand for women, peace and security: Third National Action Plan on Resolution 1325 | Women's and children's rights; equal treatment; physical integrity | | CRC; ICDW; ICCPR; ECHR | BZ; BHOS | 26 150, no. 150 |
| Defence Action Plan on Resolution 1325 (2016-2019) | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | ECHR | DEF | 34 550-X, no. 57 |
| Follow-up plan on tackling early school leaving: | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 26 695, no. 109 |
| Intensifying the response to truancy and absenteeism | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 26 695, no. 108 |
| Alleviating pressure on the acute care system | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 247, nos. 225 and 249 |
| Action plan on transforming jobs in the homecare sector | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 282, no. 238 |
| Digital Agenda | Privacy; education | Art. 10; art. 23 | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR | EZ; BZK; VWS; I&M; OCW; V&J | 29 515, no. 390 |
| Action plan for dementia case management | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 689 no. 759 |

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| 'Palliantie': national programme on improving palliative care | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 29 509, no. 50 |
| Strategic Agenda for Higher Education and Research 2015-2025 | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 31 288, no. 481 |
| Work Agenda 2015-2017: Administration and information provision in the context of the Social Support Act and Youth Act | Health; children's rights | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC; CRC | VWS | 34 103, no. 63 |
| Physical education action plan | Health; education | Art. 22, para. 1, art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 30 234, no. 120 |
| Modernising policy on safety in the human environment 2015-2018 | Health; safe living environment | Art. 22, para. 1 | | I&M | 19 517, no. 92 |
| Agenda for local democracy | Expression; right to vote | Art. 4; art. 7 | ECHR; ICCPR | BZK | 34 000-VII, no. 36 |
| Action plan for socially responsible public procurement 2015-2020 | Work; environment | Art. 19; art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable Development Goals | I&M | 30 196, no. 358 |
| National strategy for digitisation of cultural heritage | Protection of cultural heritage | | ICESCR; UNESCO | OCW | 32 820, no. 135 |
| Multiannual programme for the Caribbean Netherlands, 2015-2018 | Democracy; infrastructure | | ICCPR, ECHR | BZK | 34 000-IV, no. 44 |
| Voluntary agreement between government authorities on coping with the increased number of asylum seekers to the Netherlands | Shelter; work; education; health | Art. 19; art. 22; art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC; ECHR | BZK; J&V | 19 637, no. 2107 |
| Programme plan on legitimate healthcare billing: tackling mistakes and fraud, 2015-2018 | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 28 828, no. 89. |
| National programme on improving care and support for people with disabilities | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | UN Convention Disabilities; ICESCR | VWS | 24 170, no. 150 |
| Agenda for safe, healthy and sustainable food | Environment | Art. 21, art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR | EZ; VWS; BZ (Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation); I&M | 31 532, no. 174; 31 532, no. 156 |
| Action plan to reduce illiteracy (2016-2018) | Education | Art. 23, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW; SZW; VWS | 28 760, no. 39 |
| National Action Plan on Air Quality | Milieu | Art. 21 | ICESCR | I&M | 30 175, no. 223 |

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| Open Government Action Plan 2016-2018 | Infrastructure; right to protection | | ECHR; ICCPR; ICESCR | BZK | 32 802, no. 21 |
| Action plan on preventing hearing damage | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 793, no. 202 |
| Self-Determination Action Plan 2015-2017 (against forced marriage) | Physical integrity; freedom; children's and women's rights | Art. 11; art. 15 | ICCPR; ICDW; CRC; ECHR | SZW | 32 175, no. 60 |
| PAS programme to regulate nitrogen emissions (2015-2021) | Environment; health | Art. 21; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR, ESC | EZ | 32 670, no. 101 |
| Action plan on the rights of children in St Eustatius | Children's rights | | CRC | BZK | 33 845, no. 11 |
| Action plan on improving the rights of children in Bonaire | Children's rights | | CRC | BZK | 33 845, no. 11 |
| Action plan of the rights of children in St Maarten | Children's rights | | CRC | BZK | 33 845, no. 11 |
| Programme to improve access to sport and exercise for people with disabilities | Equal treatment; health | Art. 1; art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; UN Convention Disabilities | VWS | 30 234, no. 124 |
| Approach to antibiotic resistance: One Health 2015-2019 | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 620, no. 159 |
| Programme on the future of occupational health care (2015-2018) | Health; work | Art. 19; art. 11, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW | 25 883, no. 247 |
| Action plan on improving the quality of care homes | Health; shelter | Art. 22 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 765, no. 124 |
| Action plan on better quality, affordable care | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 31 765, no. 116 |
| Follow-up to 'The Elderly in Safe Hands' action plan (2015-2017) | Health; physical integrity | Art. 11; art. 22, para. 1 | ECHR; ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 28 345, no. 136 |
| Youth unemployment agenda | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | SZW; OCW | 29 544, no. 599 |
| Youth Policy Modernisation Agenda (2015-2018) | Children's rights; education; care | Art. 22, para. 1; art. 23 | CRC; ICESCR; ESC | VWS; J&V | 31 839, no. 465 |
| Measures concerning the education of asylum seekers | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 34 334, no. 1 |
| Follow-up action plan on the government-wide approach to tackling the problem of 'loverboys' | Physical integrity; children's rights | Art. 11 | CRC; ECHR; ICCPR | J&V; VWS | 31 839, no. 500 |
| Action plan on helping psychologically distressed individuals | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 25 424, nos. 279, 285 and 290 |

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| Plan of action 'An Integrated Approach to Jihadism' | Freedom of religion; freedom of expression; democratic rule of law | Art. 6; art. 7 | ICCPR; ECHR | J&V; SZW | 29 754, no. 253 |
| Addressing regulatory pressure in education, (2014-2017) | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 29 515, no. 356 |
| Approach to modernising environmental policy | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR | I&M | 28 663, no. 55 |
| Addressing truancy and absenteeism | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 26 695, no. 95 |
| Plan to improve the situation of children whose parents are involved in an acrimonious divorce | Children's rights | | CRC | J&V; VWS | 33 836, no. 3 |
| National agenda on suicide prevention (2014-2017) | Health; right to life | Art. 22, para. 1 | ECHR; ICESCR | VWS | 32 793, no. 113 |
| Tackling waiting lists for care homes and nursing homes | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 30 597, no. 463 |
| 2014-2016 National Prevention Programme 'Everything is Health' | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS; BZK; OCW; SZW; EZ; I&M | 32 793, no. 102 |
| Appropriate education action plan (2014-2020) | Education | Art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 31 497, no. 125 |
| Transition agenda on living independently for longer | Health; shelter | Art. 22 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 32 847, no. 121 |
| Informal care and support agenda | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 30 169, no. 38 |
| Action Plan on Labour Market Discrimination | Equal treatment | Art. 1 | | SZW; OCW; BZK | 29 544, nos. 748, 649 and 523 |
| Action Plan to promote children's rights in the Kingdom | Children's rights | | CRC | BZK | 31 839, no. 425 |
| Action Plan on helping young victims of loveboys/human trafficking | Physical integrity; protection from deprivation of liberty; health; children's rights | Art. 11; art. 15; art. 22, para. 1 | CRC | VWS | 31 839, no. 429 |
| National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights | All human rights (CSR) | | United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights | BZ; BZ (Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation); EZ | 26 485, no. 174 |
| Support for vulnerable young people | Work; education | Art. 19; art. 23 | ICESCR; ESC | OCW | 30 079, no. 53 |
| Programme aimed at improving the immigration system | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | J&V | 19 637, no. 1892 |

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| National programme on prostitution | Work | Art. 19 | ICESCR; ESC | J&V | 28 638, no. 110 |
| Appropriate care for people with complex care needs | Health | Art. 22, para. 1 | ICESCR; ESC | VWS | 24 170, no. 147 |
| 'From waste to raw materials' programme | Environment | Art. 21 | ICESCR; Sustainable development goals | I&M | 33 043, no. 28 |

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