Family Reunification to the Netherlands
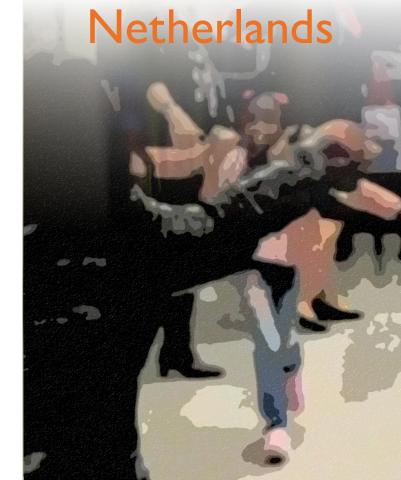
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How Can You Help in Bringing My Family Member(s) to the Netherlands?

After the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) approves the application for family reunification, we can assist with your reunification process.
We provide two types of assistance:

1. Pre-Departure Consultation Assistance:
- We provide individual advice about travel and procedures.

2. Full Travel Support:
- Advice on obtaining exit permission.
- Verification of travel documents.
- Flight booking and ticket issuance.
- Assistance with medical cases.
- Arranging a (medical) escort, if needed.
- Personal assistance at the airport of departure, transit and arrival.

Due to agreements with different airlines, we can offer favourable rates with flexible conditions.

How Can I Apply for Your Assistance, and What Can I Expect?

Fill out the online application form on the IOM NL website (see contact details) to receive a cost estimate.

Once the payment has been received, our colleagues in the country of departure will contact your family members to start preparing their departure.

After arrival, we will calculate the actual costs. If these differ from the cost estimate, we will provide a reimbursement or request an additional payment.

What You Need to Know

Financing
We cannot provide financial support for family reunification. The applicant is responsible for covering the costs. VluchtelingenWerk (the Dutch Council for Refugees) may provide information on how to find a sponsor.

Travel Documents and Visas
The family members should arrange the required travel documents in the country of departure. Local IOM staff is familiar with the procedures and can advise you.

Children
We also assist children travelling without support of a parent or guardian.
We have extensive experience and we have staff that can escort the children throughout the journey.

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