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ANNEX I

Composition, tasks and powers of the focus group

Chair	Organisation
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Members	Organisation
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

Action plans in 2016	Associated human right(s)	Article(s) in the Constitution	Treaties	Ministry	Parliamentary paper
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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