



International Office Dutch Probation Service



International Office
Dutch prisoners abroad

International Office – Dutch Probation Service

International Office is part of the Dutch Probation Service (15 employees)

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (50%) and the Ministry of Security & Justice

Started in 1975 as an experiment with a temporary coordination unit



Intake

Start document:

The Probation Service intake form ...



... sets the train in motion



Factsheets on

- Social (home circumstances) report
- Financial information
- Health Insurance / Taxes
- Custody of children
- Addiction
- Written courses (EABT)
- Visiting volunteer
- After Care
- Transfer possibilities

Volunteers

The probation volunteers are trained, coached and guided by the International Office

- 300 volunteers in 50 countries
- Trained in Motivational Interviewing





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Limit damages detention

Promote reflection on criminal behaviour

Prepare return to The Netherlands





Tasks / services

- Provide information and advice
- Issue declaration of detention for third parties
- Coordinate home circumstances report
- Contact local authorities for after care in The Netherlands
- Coordinate /manage volunteers
- Coordinate written courses



Resocialization / After care

- Preparation for return to The Netherlands
- Application local municipality





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