

Future workfield visits

- Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (in Dutch)

The ministry of BZK secures the key values of democracy. BZK stands for a good and decisive public management and a government that citizens can trust. BZK helps to ensure that citizens can live in affordable, safe and energy saving houses in a neighbourhood where everyone counts and participates and where living is pleasant.

- Association of Provincial Authorities (IPO) (in Dutch)

The IPO looks after the joint interests of the provinces in 'The Hague' and 'Brussels'. On the one hand by playing an informing and guiding role in the (formal) preparation of policy that is important for the provinces. On the other hand by sharing knowledge with and providing information to provincial partners and 'stakeholders'. To this end, the IPO has an extensive network and maintains contacts with, among others, the Cabinet, parliament, ministries, the European Union and social organizations in the fields where the provinces are active.

- Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC) (in English)

CILC promotes the rule of law by initiating and implementing international legal cooperation projects. We bring together legal experts from different countries to work out solutions for a variety of challenges within developing legal systems. They are based in The Hague and their current work spans dozens of countries in development and in transition in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

- Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR) (in English)

The WRR is an independent advisory council for government policy with the task to inform the government and to advise on issues that are highly important to society. The recommendations of the WRR are cross sectoral, cross departmental and multidisciplinary. They concern the direction of government policies in the long run.

- Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (in Dutch)

The ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (IenW) aims at quality of life and accessibility, with a smooth flow in a well-equipped, clean and safe environment. The ministry works on strong connections on the road, rail, water and through the air, protects against flooding and promotes the quality of water and air. A liveable, accessible and safe Holland. That is what IeW works on.

- PBLQ, connectors in the information society

PBLQ is an advisory bureau that aims at change issues in the information society.

The Netherlands are rapidly transforming into a digital information society in which the government plays a crucial role. PBLQ is specialist in solving change issues where the focus is on information management in the public field. They help their clients with advice, traineeships and education.

- Finnish Embassy (in English)

The task of the embassy is to maintain and develop the good relationship between Finland and The Netherlands, as well as the cooperation in the field of politics, economy, culture and between people. The embassy also represents Finland with the international organizations in The Hague. OPCW (Organization for the prohibition of chemical weapons) and ICC (international court of justice) are the most important for them.

- Centre for Labour Relations for government staff CAOP (in Dutch)

CAOP is the knowledge- and service centre in the field of labour issues in the public domain. It is an independent foundation under supervision of the social partners and these are represented in the Council.

CAOP is involved in:

- continuously keeping an eye on current developments and making them transparent.
- launching discussions about labour questions
- sharing knowledge in and between various sectors;
- offering help to apply solutions, e.g. with the help of examples of good practices and instruments.



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