

# EASO Information and Documentation System (IDS)

The EASO Information and Documentation System ([IDS](#)) is the official source of current and comprehensive information on the implementation of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).

The online platform presents the latest data and information on legislation, jurisprudence and practices related to asylum support in 30 EU+ countries. Each stage of the asylum process is described by country and across Europe in general, enabling users to compare practices across the region. It offers a harmonised, comparable information for national asylum administrations and provides a platform to share knowledge and best practices.

EASO manages the system daily, undertaking research, updating content and upgrading the system's functionality.

## Access to procedures Netherlands

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### Making an application

Asylum seekers in the Netherlands may express their wish to apply for asylum either at the **border**, to the border authority/police (the Royal Netherlands Marechaussee 'Koninklijke Marechaussee', hereinafter 'KMar'); or within the national territory before the **immigration authority** (the

### Registering an application

Asylum applications must be reported in person to an **IND Application Centre** (AC) in order to be registered. It is not possible to apply on behalf of family members, unless they are children under the age of 15 years old. In this case they are included in their parent's application form. The IND has 5 ACs: AC in Ter Apel, nearby Groningen, and at the Amsterdam

### Lodging an application

The lodging procedure overlaps with the registration of the asylum application. Even though there are no time limits for the asylum seeker to lodge his/her application, whose responsibility falls on the IND, the whole registration/lodging procedure at the AC takes no more than three days. In this time, applicants are provided with accommodation, meals and medical care at the

## Methodology

EASO collects key data from national administrations, together with information from other sources, such as the European Migration Network (EMN), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Frontex, academic research, NGO reports and other external publications.

All new content is validated by the IDS Advisory Group, which consists of a network of experts from national asylum administrations. The validation process includes reviewing country-specific content and providing any revisions.

## Thematic scope

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Information in this easily-searchable library is organised by CEAS thematic group for each country and at the EU level overall. Users can generate a comparison of practices with report tables and thematic overviews.

Information on asylum policies are supplemented with additional data and relevant case law and jurisprudence in the [EASO Case Law Database](#).

## Access

The IDS platform is restricted to registered users from national asylum administrations. Currently 30 EU+ countries form part of the IDS network and have access to the database.

## Contact

For more information or to request access to the IDS platform on CEAS, please contact: [ids@easo.europa.eu](mailto:ids@easo.europa.eu)



*EASO Information and Documentation System tools were developed according to EU Regulation 439/2010 establishing a European Asylum Support Office (Article 11).*