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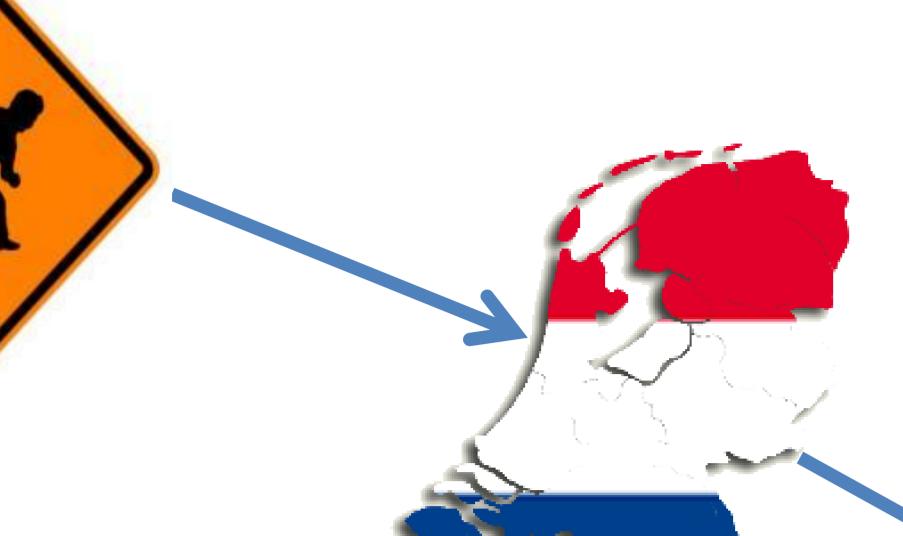
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Report: Best

Interest of the

Child in

immigration

authority's

decision based on

BIC-model

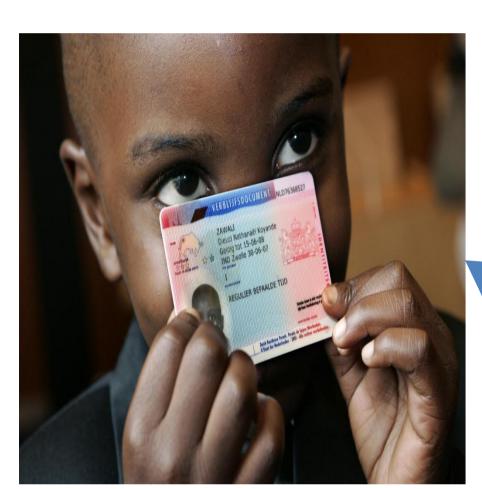
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have his or her best interests taken as a primary consideration (art. 3, para. 1)*



Migrant families and children in the Dutch immigration procedure

Decision-making by immigration authority in asylum procedure soley based on immigration law

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BIC-model

Family: current situation:

Physical wellbeing:

- 1. Adequate physical care
- 2. Safe direct physical environment
 - Care and upbringing:
- 3. Affective atmosphere
- 4. Supporting, flexible childrearing structure
- 5. Adequate examples by parent
- 6. Interest

Family: future and past:

7. Continuity in upbringing conditions, future perspective

Society: current situation:

- 8. Safe wider physical environment
- 9. Respect
- 10. Social network
- 11. Education
- 12. Contact with peers
- 13. Adequate examples in society

Society: future and past:

14. Stability in life circumstances, future perspective

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Immigration authority's decision: either granting or refusal of the residence permit