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Who are we?

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About our country



Geography

- Country located in northwestern Europe.
- Capital city is Amsterdam.
- Borders Germany and Belgium.
- Next to the North Sea, which is why it always rains here :(.
- "Lower countries", nearly 26% under sea level!
- Population of 17,9 million people, living in a Total area of 41,850 km². Making it the 16th most densely populated country.



Culture

- Multicultural, 3 million people who live in the Netherlands weren't born here, or have parents who were born elsewhere.
- Influenced by Christian believes; christmas, easter, etc.
- Sinterklaas is a holiday which is celebrated annually on the 5th of December with the giving of gifts on St. Nicholas' Eve.
- Our national colour is orange (Willem van Oranje, historical hero).



Politics

- Government is located in Den Haag.
- Combination of a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary monarchy.
- The king doesn't rule the land himself, but the population can vote on who is in the parlement
- Mark Rutte is the current prime minister (leader of the VVD).
- The PVV won the last elections, their leader is Geert Wilder.



The history of human rights in our country

Historical Foundations (1945):

The Netherlands, devastated by World War II, played a pivotal role in the formation of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, laying the groundwork for its commitment to human rights.

1970s Progress: Women's Rights and LGBTQ+ Rights:

During the 1970s, the Netherlands took significant strides in advancing human rights, notably in the areas of women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights, becoming a more inclusive society.

Multicultural Policies (1980s-1990s):

Responding to increased diversity, the Netherlands implemented multicultural policies in the 1980s and 1990s to protect the rights of minority groups and promote social cohesion.

Recent Challenges and Adaptations (2010s-2020s):

In recent years, the Netherlands has faced challenges such as addressing discrimination and adapting its human rights framework to contemporary issues, reflecting an ongoing commitment to upholding human rights principles.



Human rights in 2024



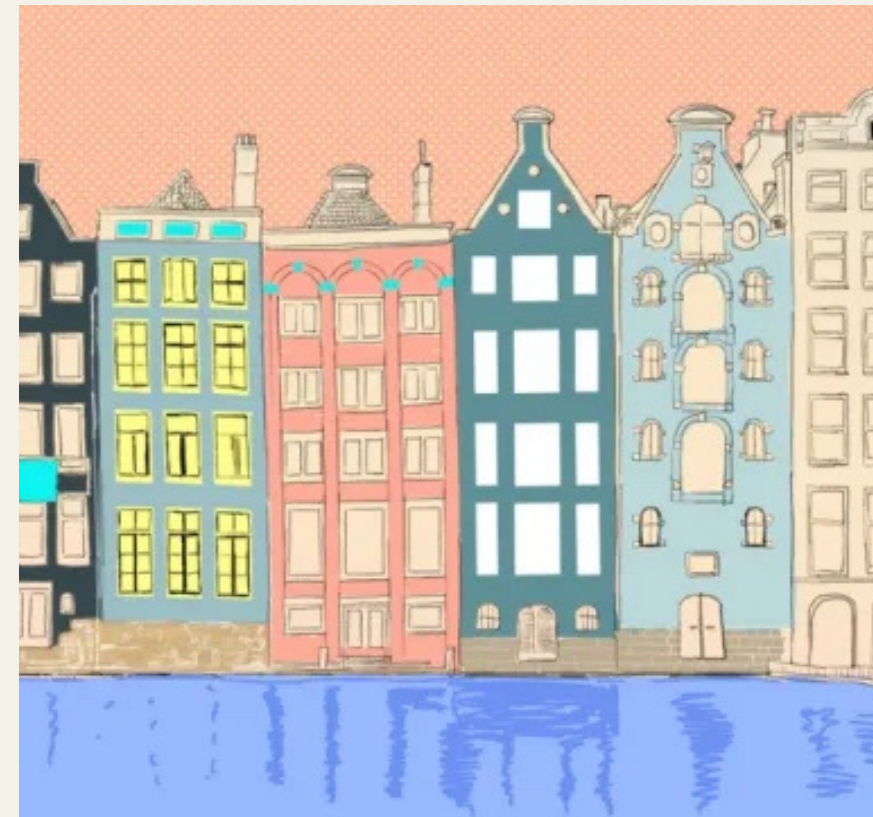
Civil & Political

- Freedom of opinion
- Right to a fair trial
- Protection of minority rights
- Prohibition of torture
- Prohibition of discrimination



Economic, Social & Cultural

- Right to work in just and favourable conditions
- Right to education
- Right to social protection



Fun facts

- There are more bikes than people in the Netherlands.
- Dutch men are the tallest in the world.
- The largest flower garden in the world can be found in the Netherlands.
- The dutch ate their own prime minister in 1672.
- Boerenkool is our national dish, stew with kale and smoked sausage.
- The dutch invented the first stock market in the world.
- The dutch turned carrots orange (as a tribute to Willem van Oranje who led the struggle for dutch independence).
- The Netherlands was the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage.

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Thank you!