

RETURN FLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

The National Ombudsman has investigated the procedures under which foreign nationals who are not eligible to remain in the Netherlands are repatriated: the 'Return Flights'. A migrant who is denied permission to reside in the Netherlands can be returned to his or her country of origin. The Ombudsman has examined how the relevant procedures work in practice and how they are monitored to ensure that the individual's rights are respected at all times. The complete report can be downloaded from: www.nationaleombudsman.nl.

Points for attention:

- 1 Improve information transfer
- 2 More attention for medical risks
- 3 Extend monitoring and supervision
- 4 Introduce safeguards against disproportional force on Frontex flights
- 5 Provide information about complaints procedure

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