

Act establishing the National Rapporteur

The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children (Establishment) Act

Article 1

There shall be a National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children.

Article 2

1. The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall be assisted in his work by a bureau. The bureau and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall together constitute the institution of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children.
2. The staff members of the bureau shall be exclusively accountable for their work to the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children.
3. Staff members of the bureau shall be appointed, promoted and dismissed by Our Minister of Security and Justice acting on a proposal from the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children.
4. Our Minister of Security and Justice shall, after consultation with the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, provide the facilities that the institution of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children requires to perform its work.

Article 3

1. The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall be appointed by royal decree on a proposal from our Minister of Security and Justice, after consultation with our Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport. He shall be appointed for a period of not more than four years. Reappointment shall be for a period of not more than four years.
2. The appointment of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall be terminated at his own request. He may also be suspended and dismissed by royal decree on the grounds of incapacity or incompetence or on other serious grounds.

Article 4

The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall arrange his own working methods and those of the bureau.

Article 5

The duties of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children are:

- a. to conduct research into developments in the scale and nature of trafficking in human beings and sexual violence against children, as well as the effects of policy measures taken to tackle trafficking in human beings and sexual violence against children;
- b. to provide advice to the government on policies to prevent and suppress trafficking in human beings and sexual violence against children;
- c. to report periodically to the government by sending reports relating to trafficking in human beings and to sexual violence against children to our Minister of Security and Justice.

Article 6

The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall perform his tasks independently.

Article 7

1. The reports referred to in Article 5, under c, shall in any case contain:
 - a. an explanation of the research methods;
 - b. the results of the research that has been carried out and the conclusions based on that research;
 - c. c. recommendations for improvements in policies to prevent and suppress trafficking in human beings and sexual violence against children.
2. The recommendations referred to in the first paragraph, under c, may be addressed to the central government, local authorities and other administrative bodies, to international organisations and non-governmental organisations and to other relevant parties.
3. Our Minister of Security and Justice shall send the reports to the House of Representatives of the States-General for its information.

Article 8

The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall draw up an annual plan each year and submit it to Our Minister of Security and Justice.

Article 9

The institution of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children shall be evaluated every four years. A review of whether the tasks of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children should be revised shall be conducted on the basis of the evaluation.