

The IND updates its work instructions on age assessment

The updates were prompted by two court judgements:

Netherlands, Council of State [Afdeling Bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State], [Applicant v The Minister for Asylum and Migration \(de Minister van Asiel en Migratie\)](#), 202201742/1/V2, ECLI:NL:RVS:2024:3992, 09 October 2024.

Netherlands, Council of State [Afdeling Bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State], [Applicant v The Minister for Asylum and Migration \(de Minister van Asiel en Migratie\)](#), 202305421/1/V2, ECLI:NL:RVS:2024:5256, 18 December 2024.

They involve the way age assessment undertaken in another EU+ country should be considered by Dutch authorities and the appeal of a decision related to age determination.

Source(s)

- Immigration and Naturalisation Service | Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst (6 February, 2025), WI 2025/1 Leeftijdsbepaling [WI 2025/1 Age assessment], https://puc.overheid.nl/ind/doc/PUC_1359801_1/1/

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