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Subject : Amended proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards on procedures
in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status
- Minimum common list of safe countries of origin

Delegations will find attached the reply from the **Netherlands** delegation.

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To be completed by Member States in respect of each of the 10 countries under consideration and returned to the Council Secretariat by 8 June 2004

Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Benin

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Benin' (10/03) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I TEM=90E867872F6647ABA12AC2CFFC07C953X3X54239X26
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed	No		

conflict in the country?			
3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Inconclusive	Generally, however, there seems to be no persecution.	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Inconclusive	There are some concerns about police abuse. There is concern about the trafficking of children.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	N.a.		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Inconclusive	There are concerns about arbitrary arrests. Concerns about trafficking of children.	
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Inconclusive		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Inconclusive	We got some mixed, contradictory information about possible refoulement to Togo.	

(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Inconclusive		
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
1. Do you consider that the information sources listed at Annex B are sufficient for the purpose of conducting the in-depth assessment referred to by the JHA Council with regard to this country?	Generally yes, however see remarks below.	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	We need some more information about 1.) protection against mob justice, 2.) possible refoulement to Togo Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Benin' (10/03) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=90E867872F6647ABA12AC2CFFC07C953X3X54239X26 (general information; too general to answer the questions above)	

3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Inconclusive	There seems to be a general respect of human rights (with exceptions), but there needs to be discussion about the trafficking of children which is regarded as a rather widespread problem in Benin, though it is noticed that the government is not inactive in this respect. We also note that HRW and AI have no recent information about Benin.

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Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Botswana

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes	The situation in Botswana is considered as stable and democratic.	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Botswana' (09/03) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I TEM=68FC317ACFF842EBB680ECCCC 6C2659BX3X59002X55

2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		
3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Generally not.		
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Generally not.	There are however individual cases of mistreatment by the police.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	N.a.		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes	The Government generally provides protection against refoulement.	
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes		

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
1. Do you consider that the information sources listed at Annex B are sufficient for the purpose of conducting the in-depth assessment referred to by the JHA Council with regard to this country?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	However, there is only one source.
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Botswana' (09/03) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=68FC317ACFF842EBB680ECCCC6C2659BX3X59002X55 (very general information)	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Cape Verde

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes	Cape Verde is a multiparty parliamentary democracy.	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Cape Verde' (05/04) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I TEM=4FE6BE8D03664A189D02EF FE475D29A6X3X50980X58#TOC_12

2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		
3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	No	Generally no persecution.	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	No	However, there are incidentally human rights abuses by the police.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	N.a.		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes		

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
1. Do you consider that the information sources listed at Annex B are sufficient for the purpose of conducting the in-depth assessment referred to by the JHA Council with regard to this country?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Cape Verde' (05/04) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=4FE6BE8D03664A189D02EFFE475D29A6X3X50980X58#TOC_12 (very general information)	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Chile

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		

3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Yes (in general no persecution)	Difficult to give source; sources do not speak of persecution, they do point at prosecution of persecutors	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Y (in general no torture c.a.)	See above	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	Not applicable		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Inconclusive		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Inconclusive		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Inconclusive	See remark on prosecution of persecutors; AI and HRW	

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
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	No	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).		
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES	Insert basis for response
	Inconclusive	

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Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Costa Rica

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Costa Rica' (08/03) <a href="http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I
TEM=EE9AB7FAF72A45EAB8C514FD2
D53CA51X3X34926X25">http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I TEM=EE9AB7FAF72A45EAB8C514FD2 D53CA51X3X34926X25

2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		
3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	No	Generally no persecution	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	No	However, some cases of abuse by police.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	N.a.		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes		

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
1. Do you consider that the information sources listed at Annex B are sufficient for the purpose of conducting the in-depth assessment referred to by the JHA Council with regard to this country?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Costa Rica' (08/03) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=EE9AB7FAF72A45EAB8C514FD2D53CA51X3X34926X25 (general information)	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	The Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Ghana

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		

3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Yes	In general no persecution. However, there are incidents in this area	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Yes	In general no torture c.a. Still there are credible reports severe beatings of prisoners and other citizens throughout the country by police and custom officials.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	Not applicable		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes	Except there are no laws to protect women from sexual harassment which occurs often in practice.	
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		General human rights situation gives no reason for severe concerns (www.minbuza.nl , public country information in Dutch)
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		

(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Inconclusive	The integrity of the legal system is compromised by severe lack of financial, human and material resources and there is a large number of pre-trial detainees (long-term remand prisoners)	
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
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	No	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	Insufficient info to answer question 6d.	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Inconclusive	

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Name of Member State	The Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Mali

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		

3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Yes	In general no persecution.	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Yes	In general no torture c.a.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	Not applicable		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		Human rights are respected in general (www.minbuza.nl , public country information in Dutch)
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes	Except the judicial system is considered to be slow at times and not always independent.	

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
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	Yes	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).		
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Mauritius

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes	Mauritius is a multi-party parliamentary democracy.	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Mauritius' (01/04) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_I TEM=576561E242EF4F29BC8750BE6C9 0E4A6X3X41824

2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		
3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	No	Generally no persecution.	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	No	Generally no torture etc.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	N.a.		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes	Although the Government does not grant refugee status or asylum, in practice it provides protection against refoulement.	
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes	The judiciary are considered to be independent	

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
1. Do you consider that the information sources listed at Annex B are sufficient for the purpose of conducting the in-depth assessment referred to by the JHA Council with regard to this country?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	The sources are limited, but they are not one-sided.
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 'Mauritius' (01/04) http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=576561E242EF4F29BC8750BE6C90E4A6X3X41824 (very general information)	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	The Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Senegal

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	Yes	Sporadic, small-scale, armed clashes in Casamance in 2003	www.minbuza.nl (public country information in Dutch) web.amnesty.org (public report on Senegal 2003 in English)

3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Yes	In general no persecution	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Yes	In general no torture c.a.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	Yes	In general no threat	

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes	Note: failure to bring perpetrators of violations to justice	www.minbuza.nl (public country information in Dutch) web.amnesty.org (public report on Senegal 2003 in English)
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes		

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
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	No	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).	See above for other public sources	
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	

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Name of Member State	The Netherlands
Name of country for designation	Uruguay

QUESTIONS	YES/NO	BASIS FOR RESPONSE	Details of supporting information sources other than those at Annex B. Please indicate if these are publicly available
1. Does the country have a democratic system in place?	Yes		
2. Is there a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country?	No		

3. Is there generally and consistently no persecution as defined in Article 9 of the Qualification Directive in the country?	Yes	In general no persecution.	
4. Is there generally and consistently no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country?	Yes	In general no torture c.a. In 2003 there were reports of incidents. But most of them have been investigated by the government.	
5. Where there is a situation of internal or international armed conflict in the country is there generally and consistently no threat by reason of indiscriminate violence in the country?	Not applicable		

6. Is the extent to which protection is provided against persecution or mistreatment by means of (a) – (d) below sufficient to show that there is generally and consistently no persecution or mistreatment in the country?				
(a)	the relevant laws and regulations of the country and the manner in which they are applied	Yes		
(b)	observance of the rights and freedoms laid down in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and/or the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights and/or the Convention against Torture, in particular the rights from which derogation cannot be made under Article 15(2) of the said European Convention	Yes		Since the end of the military regime in 1985 human rights are respected in general (www.minbuza.nl , public country information in Dutch)
(c)	respect of the non-refoulement principle according to the Geneva Convention	Yes		
(d)	provision for a system of effective remedies against violations of these rights and freedoms	Yes	Except the judicial system is considered to be slow at times.	

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
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	Yes	
2. If you answered no to Q 1 please specify: in which areas you consider the information sources to be insufficient; and any other sources of information available to you which would assist discussions and which you are in a position to share with other Member States (Provide website address or other details).		
3. Is the country suitable for inclusion on the minimum common list?	YES/NO	Insert basis for response
	Yes	