

What happens now that your asylum application has been rejected?

The IND has informed you that you will not be granted asylum in the Netherlands. We understand that this is a disappointment to you. It is our job to carefully prepare your departure from the Netherlands. How we do this depends on whether or not you already have a return decision. In both cases, your cooperation is important.



You do not yet have a return decision

Together with you, we will find out whether there are family members or acquaintances where you can live. Is this not possible? Then we will look for a shelter. This investigation can take up to 1 year. There are 3 possible outcomes.



You have received a return decision

You have to leave the Netherlands. We discuss what this means for you and who could take care of you. There are 3 possible outcomes.



1 We find suitable shelter

If we find suitable accommodation, you will receive a return decision.

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2 You cooperate, but we do not find accommodation

Have you always cooperated with the investigation into reception? But we still do not find a good place for you? Then we will inform the IND. The IND can then decide that you can stay in the Netherlands.







Are you not telling us everything or are you not being entirely honest? In that case, the IND can ask us to carry out a further investigation. Are we still unable to find accommodation for you? After you turn 18, your stay in the Netherlands is illegal. You no longer have the right to shelter and education. You can be forced to leave the Netherlands.

You cooperate and return

Together we make arrangements with your family, relatives or the shelter. If necessary, we arrange travel documents. An escort takes you to the person who will take care of you.



We can help you best if you tell us as much as possible. Also when looking for an education or work.



2 You cooperate, but cannot leave

Are you unable to leave despite your cooperation? Then we will inform the IND. The IND may then decide that you can stay in the Netherlands.





• You do not cooperate sufficiently and we fail to make proper arrangements

Are you not telling us everything or are you not being entirely honest? Then we cannot help you as well as we should. Are we unable to get you to leave? After you turn 18, your stay in the Netherlands is illegal. You no longer have the right to shelter and education. You can be forced to leave the Netherlands.