

Newsletter - December 2020

Dear international,

What a year it has been! It will be a year to remember, for all of us.

These are extraordinary times and we are helping internationals arriving and living in Utrecht Region as best as we can. Please read this newsletter to find out how we can still be of help in these challenging times. And we have a special surprise for you. Its goal is to connect you to fellow internationals to hopefully end the year on a positive note! Make sure to check it out below.

We also take this last newsletter of this year to wish you safe and happy holidays.

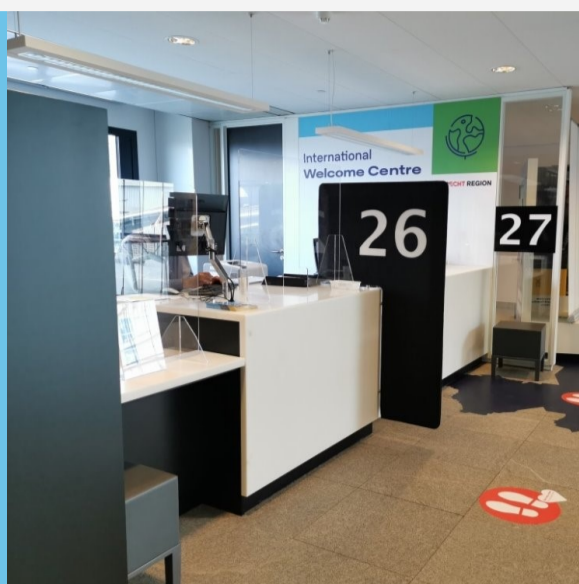
Best wishes,

The International Welcome Centre Utrecht Region team

Our Revised Services

The International Welcome Centre Utrecht Region remains available to help you ease into your new life! The counters of the IND, for arranging residence documents, and civil affairs, for arranging municipal registration, remain open for scheduled appointments. The information officers are happy to answer all your questions about life in Utrecht Region via email. Please send them [an email](#) to get accurate information and personal advice at short notice.

> [Read more](#)



Holiday Special

Let's make the most out of this lockdown holiday season! The [UR-Glocal ambassadors](#) invite you to check out their Holiday Special: a website filled with fun online activities, holiday themed charities and Dutch holiday traditions. Join a cooking or decorations workshops, meet new people over a virtual Christmas dinner, compete in the holiday themed pub quiz and learn how to make your own *kerststol*. In other words: there is plenty to do. Enjoy.

> [Check it out](#)

Residency After Brexit

Are you a UK national, or the family member of a UK national, living in the Netherlands? You need to apply for a post-Brexit residence permit before 31 December 2020 if you want to continue living here. If you haven't already, please submit your application as soon as possible. You no longer need an IND invitation to apply. Click the link below to make an appointment to visit one of the IND desks in the Utrecht region.

> [Make an appointment](#)



Share Your Experience

How happy are you about your life in Utrecht Region? We would love to know how happy you, as an international, are about life in Utrecht Region and its facilities and services for internationals. This survey is an initiative of Utrecht Marketing and the International Welcome Centre; its goal is to improve the international focused activities in the region: to help you feel welcome and at home. Will you help us by filling in this survey?

> [Go to survey](#)

News



Being an international student in times of corona

by ESN Utrecht

How to make the best of your time as an international student in Utrecht in times of corona? Check out these suggestions by Erasmus Student Network Utrecht.

[Read the article](#)

Events



16 Dec Online Decoration Workshop

Come together with fellow internationals to create simple but sweet DIY decorations that will put a smile on your loved one's faces! It is free - claim your digital seat and have fun.

[Learn more and register](#)



18 Dec Online Cooking Workshop

Learn how to make wontons three ways during this fun and free online cooking workshop. Click the link below to meet the host, check the ingredient list and register.

[Learn more and register](#)



22 Dec Online Crochet Workshop

Join us in this fun workshop to learn how to make your own tiny, decorative Christmas trees. Believe us it's easy and you are going to be proud of your little creations.

[Learn more and register](#)



21 - 27 Dec Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Let's get into the holiday spirits by showing your most amazing, or should we say horrible, Christmas sweaters. You even have a chance of winning amazing prizes! How to join?

[Find out](#)



28 Dec Holiday Edition Pub Quiz

Join this free festive online pub quiz and battle the other contestants in different rounds with fun questions about Utrecht, Dutch traditions and culture, and more!

[Learn more and register](#)

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