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Van: Merel Hoogendoorn

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Aan: SRAAM Juristen; SRADB alle Juristen; SRANO alle Juristen

Onderwerp: mening Save the Children China over chinese weeshuizen

Hallo allemaal,

Gelukkig heeft nu ook Save the Children Beijing een reactie gezonden. Zij hebben wel regelmatig contact gehad met vertegenwoordigers van de Nederlandse Regering. Maar zij stelt dat ze niet kan garanderen dat de Chinese kinderen bij terugkeer inderdaad zullen worden opgevangen door de Civil Affairs en daarna opvang krijgen in weeshuizen. De kinderen worden bij de grens namelijk overgedragen aan de Security Agency en de kans is wel degelijk aanwezig dat de kinderen worden gedetineerd.

Bijgevoegd zijn enkele documenten over Chinese weeshuizen e.d. Ik heb het nog niet gelezen.

Maar wellicht kunnen we hier nog ons voordeel mee doen.

Weet iemand trouwens of Nederland reeds opvang door het IOM van de teruggekeerde Chinese ama's in China heeft geregeld?

Betreffende de ILO. Ik schrijf hen vandaag een schriftelijk verzoek, zodat we een op ILO officieel antwoord krijgen. Zodra ik deze binnen heb, stuur ik hem door.

Succes ermee

-Merel-

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Van: Kate Wedgwood [mailto:scfpdbj@95777.com]

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Aan: Merel Hoogendoorn

Onderwerp: Re: reminder: chinese orphanages

Dear Merel

I have had a number of meetings with representatives of the Dutch government over the years about the issue of Chinese minors seeking asylum in the Netherlands. We do a great deal of work with the Ministry of Civil Affairs on children in care. I have advised them on what they might consider and who they could talk to. I have no idea what they have done with this information and how they would use it. I can attach information here about social welfare in China and about orphanages etc and what we are

- trying to do though it may well not be particularly what you want, but just in case it is useful.

I do think it is worth saying that if a minor were returned to China, it would probably be the public security agency that would receive her. Whether she would be handed to Civil Affairs is not something I would guarantee to happen. It depends on whether they see people like her trying to "escape" to the west as a threat or deserving of punishment. They may put her in a youth detention centre rather than a children's welfare home. Or they may just send her to her place of origin. I just don't know enough to be able to say. However, I do think if the Dutch government wants to do something about it then it could negotiate with the government to fund a hostel here for receiving young returnee asylum seekers where they would stay until the final destination of the returnees was established; ie to stay with relatives in place of origin, to stay in a Child Welfare Home or to be fostered.

Hope this is helpful

Sincerely

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Dear ms, mr.

On August 28 I send you this e-mail concerning chinese state orphanages.

I would like to hear from you whether you have given the Dutch Ministry a positive advise concerning the wellbeing of these state orphanages and the possibility for children who have asked asylum in the Netherlands to be placed in these orphanages.

I hope you will be able to send me this information before October 12, since by then I need to go to court for the asylumprocedure of a minor chinese girl.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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Onderwerp: chinese orphanages

Dear ms., mr.,

As a lawyer I provide legal aid for asylumseekers in the Netherlands.
One of my clients is a orphan girl from China.

The Dutch Ministry of Justice will not provide my client a permit to stay in
the Netherlands, since it is possible for her to receive care in an
orphanage in her province

Heilongjiang.

According to the Dutch Ministry of Justice the Save the Children Fund China,
has given a positive advise concerning the care of orphans by state
orphanages in China.

Could you please inform me whether you have given a positive advice and what
your experiences with state orphanages in China are?

Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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