

Municipality of The Hague

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Your letter of

To the residents of this property

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Subject

Emergency accommodation in former Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment on Anna van Hannoverstraat

Dear resident or business owner,

You have received this letter because you are a local resident or have a business in the vicinity of Anna van Hannoverstraat in The Hague.

In consultation with the government, the Municipal Executive of The Hague today decided that the property on Anna van Hannoverstraat (formerly the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment) will temporarily be made available as emergency accommodation. Until the end of the year, it will house around 600 people. The emergency shelter will open soon, but you will be informed of the exact date. The accommodation will be managed and financed by the COA (Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers). As from 1 January 2016, the property will be adapted to accommodate status holders.

The municipal authorities in The Hague wish to contribute in a responsible way to the problem of accommodating asylum seekers and status holders. We therefore wish to explain to you personally how we will ensure that their accommodation in your neighbourhood is properly organised.

The municipality wants to give you an opportunity to ask questions and discuss what we can do together to ensure that this project is a success. For this purpose, we are organising a meeting:

Date : **Friday 16 October**
Time : **17.30 to 19.00 hrs (entry from 17.00 hrs)**
Venue : **former Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, Anna van Hannoverstraat 4**

We want to inform those who are immediately involved first. This invitation is therefore directed to you personally. Please bring this letter to the meeting with you.

For more information, visit our website www.denhaag.nl. Please send any specific questions to haagsehout@denhaag.nl. We will then get back to you. You can also call us on the municipal information line 14070.

Kind regards,

Joris Wijsmuller
Deputy Mayor of Urban Development, Housing, Sustainability and Culture
Municipality of The Hague