

Evaluation programme 2014 budget

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Summary of evaluations of policy efficiency and effectiveness:
a question of accounting and learning

Policy article 1: Strengthening the international legal order and respect for human rights

Policy objective 1

Contact: DMM

Effective, broadly supported international institutions

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
Promoting the international legal order (see also 2.4)				X			DMM/DVB/DJZ	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 2

Contact: DMM

Protecting and promoting respect for human rights

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Human rights policy				X			DMM	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Study on the implementation of human rights policy		X					DMM	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Policy article 2: Security and stability

During the course of this year, a new security strategy will be presented to the House of Representatives, containing new emphases and choices in relation to the following policy objectives.

Policy objective 1

Contact: DVB

Effective international cooperation to improve national security and the security of our allies

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Dutch efforts to foster a more effective and more political NATO		X					DVB	IOB
Impact assessment								
Other evaluations								

Policy objective 2

Contact: DVB

Combat and curb international terrorism and other forms of international crime

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Grant: the International Centre for Counterterrorism (ICCT)					X		DVB	DVB/Third parties
Other evaluations								
2. National Coordinator for Security and			X	X			DVB	Third parties

Counterterrorism (NCTV) annual evaluation									
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Policy objective 3

Contact: DVB

Promote disarmament and arms control, curb the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and implement a transparent and responsible arms export policy

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Disarmament, arms control and arms export policy						X	DVB	IOB
Impact assessment								
Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 4

Contact: DVB

Promoting security, stability and the international legal order

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Promoting the international legal order				X			DVB/DMM/DJZ	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Strengthening the rule of law in Kunduz				X			DVB/DSH	DVB
Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 5

Contact: DAM, DEU, DME

Promoting transition in priority regions

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Energy supply security		X					DME	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of Dutch policy on the Western Balkans 2004-2008	X						DEU	IOB
3. Democratic transition in the Arab region (MATRA South)				X			DAM	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Policy article 3: European cooperation

Policy objective 1

Contact: DIE

A democratic, dynamic and transparent European Union that offers its citizens freedom, justice, security, prosperity and sustainable economic growth

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthening European cooperation and the position of the Netherlands (see also 3.4)			X				DIE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of treaty-based cooperation within the Benelux (Benelux Union) (see also 3.4)		X					DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								

Policy objective 2

Contact: DIE

Effective, efficient and coherent EU action in respect of third countries and regions, including developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. EU development cooperation policy			X				DIE	IOB
2. Neighbourhood Policy (including MATRA grants)				X			DIE/DEU	IOB
Impact assessment								

3. Grant: Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership countries (including MATRA)				X			DIE/DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								

Policy objective 3

Contact: DEU

Promote a stronger European community of values

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Five years after the Warsaw Summit	X						DEU	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								

Policy objective 4

Contact: DIE

Strengthen the Netherlands' position in the Union of 27

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthening European cooperation and the Netherlands' position (see also 3.1)			X				DIE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of treaty-based cooperation within the Benelux (Benelux Union) (see also 3.1)		X					DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								

Policy article 4: Providing consular services and promoting Dutch interests and values abroad

Policy objective 1

Contact: DCM

Provide consular services to Dutch nationals abroad, based on the principle of individual responsibility

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy framework for consular services	X						DCM	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Grant scheme: Consular assistance for Dutch prisoners abroad 2012-2014					X		DCM	DCM
Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 2

Contact: DCM

Together with partners, regulate the movement of persons

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy framework for consular services	X						DCM	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								

Policy objective 3

Contact: ICE

Greater international familiarity with Dutch culture

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Promoting Dutch culture abroad					X		ICE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Grant: Prince Claus Fund	X						ICE	ICE
3. Grant: Prince Claus Fund				X			ICE	ICE
Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 4

Contact: COM

Use of public diplomacy by the mission network and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to raise the Netherlands' international profile and communicate it in a positive and realistic way

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	12	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthen the international reputation and image of the Netherlands (public diplomacy)					X		COM	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 5

Contact: DKP

Attractive conditions for international organisations in the Netherlands

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. The Netherlands as host country					X		DKP	DKP/AMIO/IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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ANNEX

Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AIV	Advisory Council on International Affairs
AMIO	Ambassador for International Organisations
BZ	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
COB	Ongoing Survey of Public Perceptions
COM	Communications Department
DAF	Sub-Saharan Africa Department
DCM	Consular Affairs and Migration Policy Department
DDFA	Dutch design, fashion and architecture
DEU	Europe Department
DEVCO	Development and Cooperation (Europe Aid)
DGES	Directorate-General for European Cooperation
DIE	European Integration Department
DKP	Protocol Department
DMM	Multilateral Organisations and Human Rights Department
DPC	Public Information and Communications Service
DVB	Security Policy Department
DWH	Western Hemisphere Department
DWM	Western and Central Europe Department
EDF	European Development Fund
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
ERW	explosive remnants of war
EU	European Union
ICE	International Cultural Policy Unit
ICCT	International Centre for Counterterrorism
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IOB	Policy and Operations Evaluation Department
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
MATRA	Social Transformation Programme
MPM	Media-based public monitor
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCTV	National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism
POBB	Foreign Policy Support Programme
SICA	Dutch Centre for International Cultural Activities
TOR	Terms of Reference