



### International Organisations and other centres based in The Hague

The following organisations based in The Netherlands were consulted or researched in the Feasibility Study for The Hague Environmental Law Facility.

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#### Carnegie Foundation / Peace Palace

The Carnegie Foundation is the owner of the Peace Palace in the Hague, which was founded in 1903 with a gift of over one million dollars from Andrew Carnegie. The Peace Palace is home to a number of international judicial institutions, including the...

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#### CEDAR

CEDAR is an international forum for the implementation of economic, social and cultural rights and cooperates with development and human rights organisations in Africa, Asia and Latin America and their associated local, national and continental...

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#### City of The Hague, The Netherlands

The City of The Hague is very active in the field of the protection of environment and international cooperation. Among others, the city takes part in the Eurocities project ? a network of 56 cities to co- operate in their efforts to promote an...

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#### Dutch Supreme Court (Hoge Raad )

The Netherlands judiciary comprises 62 cantonal courts, 19 district courts, five courts of appeal, and a Supreme Court that has 24 justices. All judicial appointments are made by the Crown. Judges nominally are appointed for life but actually are...

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#### Eurojust

Eurojust is a body of the European Union with legal personality and established in 2002 by Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime . The main goal of Eurojust...

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### **European Climate Foundation**

The European Climate Foundation is an institution established in 2008 and focused on activities aimed at the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions in Europe. Its main activity is the re-granting of funds to activities fighting climate change. It...

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### **Europol**

Europol is the EU law enforcement organisation which aims at improving the effectiveness and co-operation of the competent authorities in the Member States in preventing and combating terrorism, unlawful drug trafficking and other serious forms of...

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### **Global Programme of Action for the Protection of Marine Environment (GPA/UNEP)**

The Global Programme of Action (GPA) aims at the development of a conceptual and practical guidance for decision-makers at the national and/or regional level dealing with actions to prevent, reduce, control and/or eliminate marine degradation from...

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### **Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies**

Since 1999 a branch of Leiden University is located in The Hague, namely the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies focusing on all aspects of international law. In the Grotius Centre, the expertise of Leiden University's Faculty of Law is ombined with the position of The Hague as the Legal Capital of the World.

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### **Institute for Environmental Security (IES)**

The IES is an international non-profit non-governmental organisation established in 2002 in The Hague, The Netherlands with liaison offices in Brussels and Washington, D.C. and other...

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### **Institute for Social Studies (ISS)**

The Institute of Social Studies (ISS) is an international institute of higher education on social and economic change with a focus on development processes. The ISS is one of the five international education institutes of the Netherlands, each...

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### **International Association of Prosecutors (IAP)**

The International Association of Prosecutors is a non-governmental and non-political organisation established in June 1995 with its headquarters at the United Nations offices in Vienna. The reasoning behind the establishment of such an

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### **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and sits in The Hague since 1946. The ICJ is located in the Peace Palace and acts as a world court, replacing the Permanent Court of International...

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### **International Criminal Court (ICC)**

At the first Hague Peace Conference of 1899 a first call for adjudication of war crimes was heard, and the concept of an International Criminal Court (ICC) was developed for the first time. The development of the ICC followed the creation of several...

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### **International Criminal Law Network (ICLN)**

The International Criminal Law Network has been established by experts on international criminal law together with the Dutch governmental parties and Science Alliance with the aim to enhance the cooperation and interaction between academics,... [View Organisation](#) ( Webpage - [www.icln.net](http://www.icln.net) )

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### **Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, The Netherlands**

The main overall objective of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environmental Management (VROM) is: 'working for a permanent quality of the living environment'. The VROM is responsible for co-ordinating environmental policy at government...

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### **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**

The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) was established in 1997 within the framework of the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction...

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### **Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), also known as the Hague Tribunal, is an international organisation based in The Hague in the Netherlands. It was established in 1899 as one of the acts of the first Hague Peace Conference, which makes it the...

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### **Provincie Zuid-Holland**

The Netherlands administrative and historical structure comprises 12 provinces. The Hague is the administrative capital of one of the largest provinces, the Province of Zuid-Holland....

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### **Raad van State (Dutch Council of State)**

Article 21 of the Dutch Constitution deals with the protection of environment and more precisely states ?It shall be the concern of the authorities to keep the country habitable and to protect and improve the...

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### **Shell**

The Shell Group, which has located one of its most important offices in The Hague, includes a wide range of energy and petrochemicals companies providing various products and services and focusing their activities not only on oil. In particular, in... [View Organisation](#) ( Webpage - [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com) )

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### **T.M.C. Asser Instituut**

Since its foundation, in 1965, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut has developed into a leading academic inter-university institute in the broad field of International Law. Its mission is to initiate, support and realise innovative, scholarly research and...

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### **The Hague Justice Portal**

The Hague hosts not only a great number of well known international courts and tribunals, but also an increasing number of other international public and private organisations offices. As a follow-up of such a...

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### **The Netherlands Institute for International Relations "CLINGELDAEL"**

foundation aiming at the enhancement of the common understanding on international affairs and policy operating in The Hague since 1983. More specifically, the Clingendael activities relate to the following issues: European integration, transatlantic...

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### **The Netherlands Red Cross (het Nederlandse Rode Kruis)**

(Red Cross/Red Crescent Centre on Climate Change and Disaster...

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### **Unrepresented Nations and People Organisations (UNPO)**

The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) is a democratic membership organization representing peoples' rights in international and national environments. The members of UNPO are indigenous peoples, occupied nations, minorities and...

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