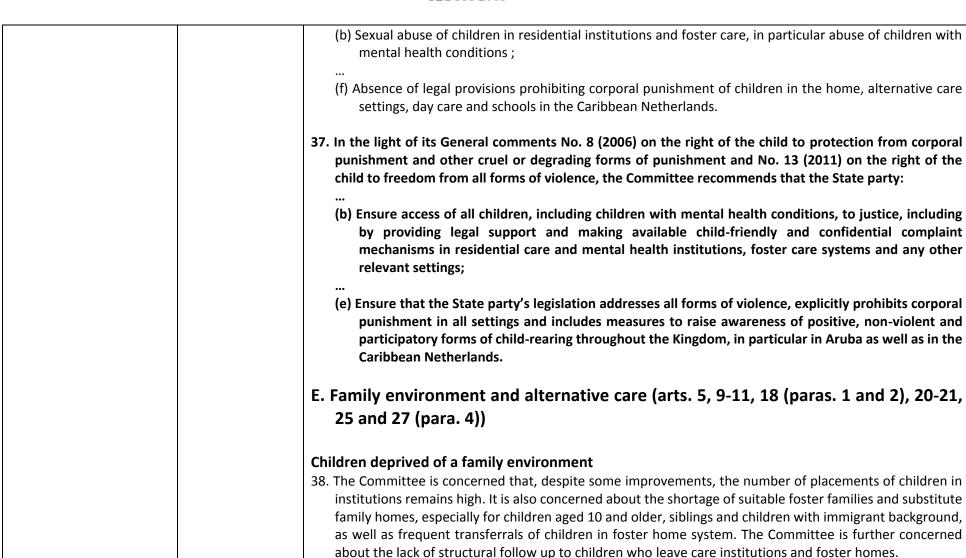


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	III. Main areas of concern and recommendations
	C. Civil rights and freedoms (arts. 7, 8, and 13-17)
	Right to identity
	34. The Committee is concerned about the establishment of so called "baby-boxes" that allow anonymous abandonment of children in violation of, inter alia, the right of the child to know his or her origin, even though, as stated by the State party, no newborn has been placed in the "baby-boxes" so far.
	35. The Committee urges the State party to undertake all measures necessary to end the "Baby Box" initiatives as soon as possible and instead strengthen and promote alternatives, in order to prevent unwanted pregnancies and child abandonment, particularly by improving family planning services, counselling and social support for unplanned pregnancies. The Committee also recommends that the State party consider introducing, as a measure of last resort, the possibility of confidential hospital births.
	D. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24, para.3, 28, para. 2, 34, 37 (a) and 39)
	Freedom of the child from all forms of violence including corporal punishment 36. The Committee welcomes the State party's efforts aimed at combatting child violence and abuse, but is concerned about:
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39. Drawing the State party's attention to the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of children (General Assembly resolution 64/142, annex), the Committee recommends that the State party: (a) Facilitate family-based care for children wherever possible, and develop a system of foster care for children, who cannot stay with their families, with a view to reducing the institutionalization of children; (b) Provide incentives and encourage foster families to provide opportunities for children who are aged 10 and older, children with immigrant background and for siblings to live in family environment; (c) Take measures to prevent frequent transferral of children in the foster care system as well as ensure periodic review of the placement of children and monitor the quality of care therein, including by providing accessible channels for reporting, monitoring and remedying maltreatment of children; and (d) Ensure that children leaving institutions and foster care system are provided with sufficient education, skills and opportunities for independent living. H. Special protection measures (arts. 22, 30, 32-33, 35-36, 37 (b)-(d), 38, 39 and 40) Asylum-seeking and refugee children 52. The Committee welcomes the decision of the State Secretary of September 2014 not to detain asylum seeking families with children in Schipol Airport and instead send them to the open central registration centre in Ter Apel. However the Committee is concerned about: (e) Deportation of children in vulnerable situations to their countries of origin where they may end up in orphanages. 53. The Committee recommends that the State party: (e) Take measures to prevent deportation of children to their countries of origin where they may end up in orphanages. **Country Report**





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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child

CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ICCRP International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

OPAC to CRC Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict

OPSC to CRC Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

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