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## MIGRATION PROCEDURE NETHERLANDS

<b>Competent Authority:</b>	<p>The <b>Department for Foreign Affairs</b> is responsible for immigration matters. You will find more information through the following link: <a href="http://www.minbuza.nl/en">http://www.minbuza.nl/en</a>. This information is in English language.</p> <p>The Dutch <b>RIBIZ</b> institute is responsible for the the registration of diploma, also of foreign diploma. Physiotherapists have to be included in the "BIG-register". You are then able to use the legally protected professional title. Once you have obtained the relevant diploma, you can be included in the BIG-register. Doing so when not registered is an offence punishable in law. Note that there is no 'provisional' registration: you must be able to produce your diploma. In practice, the vast majority of employers will demand that you are registered, and health insurers often include registration as a condition of their contracts with healthcare providers. Registration is also required if you wish to train in one of the legally recognized specialisms. The above applies to legally recognized specialisms.</p> <p>There is a lot of information (also practical information) how to get into the BIG-register at the following site of the RIBIZ:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ribiz.nl/en/">http://www.ribiz.nl/en/</a></p> <p>This information is in English language.</p>
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<b>Applications should be sent to:</b>	See contact details above
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<b>The Application</b>	
The Applications Enclosures:	See link above

<b>Further Requirements</b>	
<i>(i.e. Language Aptitude, Test Recognition)</i>	See link above

<b>Migrants in Education:</b>	--
<b>Additional Information:</b>	--



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<b>Unemployment rates</b>	Please contact the Swiss Association of Physiotherapy for details.
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