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### HGIS-C visitors programme (The Netherlands Culture Fund)

The Netherlands Museums Association administers a visitors programme funded by the ministries of Foreign Affairs, and Education, Culture and Sciene. This visitors programme is a joint initiative by the ministries and aims at strengthening the international cultural profile of the Netherlands and establishing mutual and preferably sustainable cultural relations.

The Netherlands Museums Association coordinates this programme for the entire cultural heritage sector. The objectives of the Netherlands Museums Association are to facilitate visits that contribute to the exchange of expertise and stimulate further professional-lisation in the field of museums and cultural heritage at large.

The programme runs from January to December, Evaluation of applications will normally take up to 4-6 weeks after submission, as it is a prerequisite for both the Netherlands Museums Association and the Netherlands embassy in the respective country to agree to

Upon request the Netherlands Museums Association (or any of the other heritage bodies) organizes and implements the study visit. A visit is normally restricted to a maximum period of a week, unless there are relevant reasons for a longer period. Programmes may include visits to museums, relevant government authorities and other related cultural institutions.

Visitors are responsible for their own travel and sickness insurance arrangements. In addition they are expected to return a visitors report (1-2 pages) within two months of the visit stating the relevance and gained experience during the visit.

The programme is not aimed at merely blilateral exchanges between museums. In such event, up to halve of the usual travel subsidy may be granted.

Maximum grant for 2002: Euro 1.700 per visitor .

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N.B. For 2002 there is still some funding available. Museums/organisations that have interesting proposals (to be implemented by the receiving museum(s)/partner(s)), may yet be granted under the programme. Visits should however take place no later than the middle of January 2003.