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STATEMENT ON VOLUNTEER WORK

This decision is taken by the Executive Board of the Employee Insurance Agency (UWV) for the benefit of volunteer work by foreign nationals who are staying in the Netherlands legally, as referred to in Section 1a of the Dutch Foreign Nationals (Employment) (Implementation) Decree (*Besluit uitvoering Wet arbeid vreemdelingen*), see Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 1997, no. 405, which has repeatedly been amended since.

The Executive Board of UWV hereby declares to give

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hereinafter referred to as: the organisation

permission to have foreign nationals do volunteer work, consisting of:

- Serving on a faculty council and/or programme committee of international students: attending meetings;
- Providing information to future (international) students by: giving presentations, giving tours, answering questions (by telephone, chat, email, webinar, social media), contributing to information material (by means of pictures, video, blog), visiting a school or fair

as, in the opinion of the Executive Board of the Employee Insurance Agency, such work is usually unpaid, not performed for gain and serves a general public interest.

Utrecht University is involved in scientific research and education. Students can give their opinion and contribute to the studies and the university in a number of ways. They can do so through – among other things – various consultative bodies with their own degree programme/faculty. The above-mentioned work is currently already being performed by volunteers/Dutch working students. The work can take place at all 7 of the faculties of the university.

Foreign nationals staying in the Netherlands legally must be understood to be, among others:

- asylum seekers staying in the Netherlands who have a refugee identity document (formerly known as a W document or W2 document).

The foreign nationals can derive no rights to access to the Dutch employment market from this statement.

This statement will be valid for **3 years** from the issue date.

Kind regards,
The Employee Insurance Agency

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