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Accessibility of the right to social integration and derived social rights: state of affairs and future perspectives

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1. Right to social integration

- Employment and/or minimum income ('leefloon')
- Social inquiry
- Last safety net

- Automatic identification of potential beneficiaries
- Derived social rights



2. State of affairs & future perspectives

- i. Informing and guaranteeing social rights
- ii. Simplification
- iii. Harmonisation
- iv. Identification of potential beneficiaries & automatic allocation



I. Informing and guaranteeing social rights

- Experts by experience and information campaigns
- Inspection: guaranteeing the fundamental social rights
- **Extend the information obligation**



II. Simplification

- Legislation
 - Royal Decree of 1 December 2013 *on the minimum conditions for social inquiry (...)*
 - Means test
 - E.g. Social Heating Fund ('Sociaal Verwarmingsfonds')

III. Harmonisation

- Uniformisation of the Right of Social Integration and the Right of Social Assistance
- Harmonisation of access and allocation criteria
- Harmonisation of family and income concepts

IV. Identification of potential beneficiaries & automatic allocation

- Multifunctional certificate (AO36) allows for identifications of derived social rights
- Automatic allocation:
 - E.g. Social Rate for Gas and Electricity
 - Social Heating Fund
- Automatic identification based on means test



Questions, remarks?

