"Draconic measures are coming, a lot is coming our way that we are not ready for"

Invoking state emergency law, mayors in the Netherlands are now obliged to organize the reception of Ukrainian refugees. State Secretary Van der Burg announced this after the cabinet meeting on the war in Ukraine. If mayors do not cooperate, they are called to account by the Minister of Justice.

You can sense in the State Secretary that there is much more coming our way, said Arjan Noorlander in Nieuwsuur. "He doesn't want to panic, he doesn't want to wake up sleeping dogs, but what he does is really unique."

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We have a lot coming our way that we are not ready for yet. Draconian measures are coming and the State Secretary is taking the first legal step for this today," says political interpreter Arjan Noorlander in Nieuwsuur

Only taken out twice

It is a law that has only been enacted twice since the Second World War: once during the oil crisis to regulate car-free Sundays and once to regulate the corona curfew.

Now this emergency law is being pulled out of the dust for the third time because "something is going to come towards us that he does not want to say yet, but for which we will certainly brace ourselves".

Really far-reaching measures

The State Secretary says to the mayors: we are going to face a lot, I am going to force you to do so, but it is also the start of legal possibilities to take further steps, to take more draconian measures, says Noorlander.

“Really far-reaching measures. Not yet, but everything is being prepared for it. There is a lot coming our way that we are not ready for yet. Draconian measures are coming. The State Secretary is taking the first legal step for this," he summed up.

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It will be possible, via an emergency law, to requisition empty office buildings, for example, to receive Ukrainians there. The end of private ownership and the beginning of a government that controls what happens to your property. But nothing to worry about: it's all about solidarity

Reaction on the article:
Step 2, municipalities must indicate which single-family homes are inhabited by one person, namely the white straight man. He must immediately hand over his rental home to the Stasi

state NL of the EU. The convicted Dutchman will be sent away with a new registration for another home. He can be moved in after a waiting period of sedge; fourteen years. You will own nothing and be thankful….

Cabinet is going to use emergency law with very strong authorizations: "I was shocked"

MP Pieter Omtzigt points out that the Population Relocation Act will be used. This law was enacted in 1952 and its purpose is to lay down rules for the movement of the population in the event of war or danger of war. Omtzigt states that this is a law with 'very hefty authorizations'.

Some passages from the law: “The mayor of a municipality to be evicted wholly or in part can appoint one or more transport leaders for each transport of population to be removed.”

“This law also applies to large-scale population movements.”

“Our county commissioner and the mayor can determine which area is eligible for eviction, who is required to vacate it and who is required to remain behind.”

living space

“The mayor can, for the benefit of persons moved and to be moved, either make it available for use in living space, buildings and other accommodations, if necessary with inventory, or demand accommodation, with or without maintenance.”

Our Minister of the Interior or an authority designated by him may, in the interest of public health, or with a view to the health, age or behavior of the displaced person, to this person, and if necessary also to those who cohabit with him, designate a special residence for him and subject his residence there to regulations.”

What is this again?

Columnist Marianne Zwagerman wrote after reading the law: "I was shocked.

" Publisher De Blauwe Tijger tweeted: “You thought lockdowns were the end? The reverse is now also allowed; since yesterday, any mayor in this country can requisition your home or space for Ukrainians.”

“What is this again? They can evict municipalities if it suits them?” asks health scientist Yvonne Simons.

Maldense youths have to leave their homes within a month for Ukrainian refugees.