

**Responses to the list of issues and questions, Netherlands -
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Annexes

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Annex 1: List of policy actions

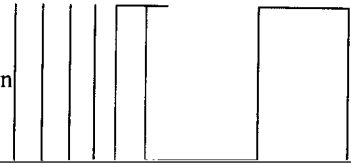
1 Work, care and income

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Labour market control

Explanation of implementation:

Kenniscentrum EVC (Validation of Prior Learning Knowledge Centre) has been founded to gather and disseminate knowledge and experience relating to EVC. It is being used on a sector-by-sector basis (e.g. the care sector) and this includes women re-entering the job market. Dissemination and implementation

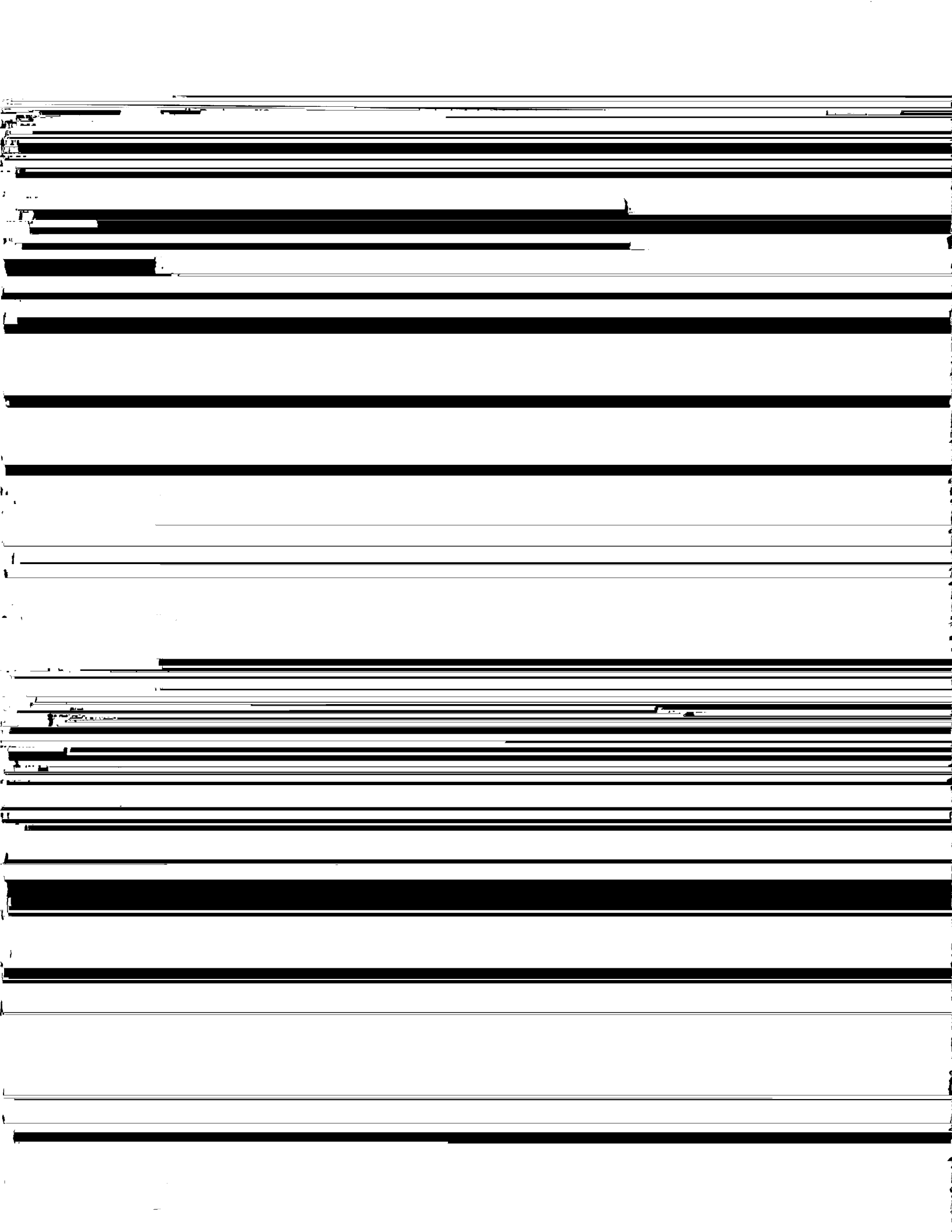


Explanation of implementation:

The research referred to in the Multi-Year Policy Plan on Emancipation has been completed. The first study, the literature study, is completed.

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In 2001 an GIA (*Gender Impact Assessment*) was published on the ...

degree to which women and men can adjust their working hours to suit their needs (whether reducing or increasing working hours) will be tracked in the (CBS) labour and care monitor starting in 2005.

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Strengthening social care infrastructure

25 *Cabinet position on long-term leave*

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Explanation of implementation:

The legislative proposal for the introduction of a right to unpaid long-term leave of 6 times the work week per year for the care of a child, partner or parent with a life-threatening illness was adopted by the Lower House of Parliament on 14 December 2002. On 26 April 2005 it was rubber stamped by the Senate.

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 Within the Strengthening of supervision on the quality of child care project review frameworks, GGD NL developed a review framework for the supervision under the Child Care Act and the Quality of Child Care Act Policy Rules (Government Gazette 2004, 222) GGD inspectors were also intensively trained in the application of the review frameworks.

36 *Preparation of Basic Childcare Provision Act*

Explanation of implementation:
 The Child Care Act of 9 July 2004 (Government Gazette 455) came into effect as per 30 October 2004; parents who submitted an application prior to 1 December 2004 received the tax authorities' matching contribution to the costs in January 2005.

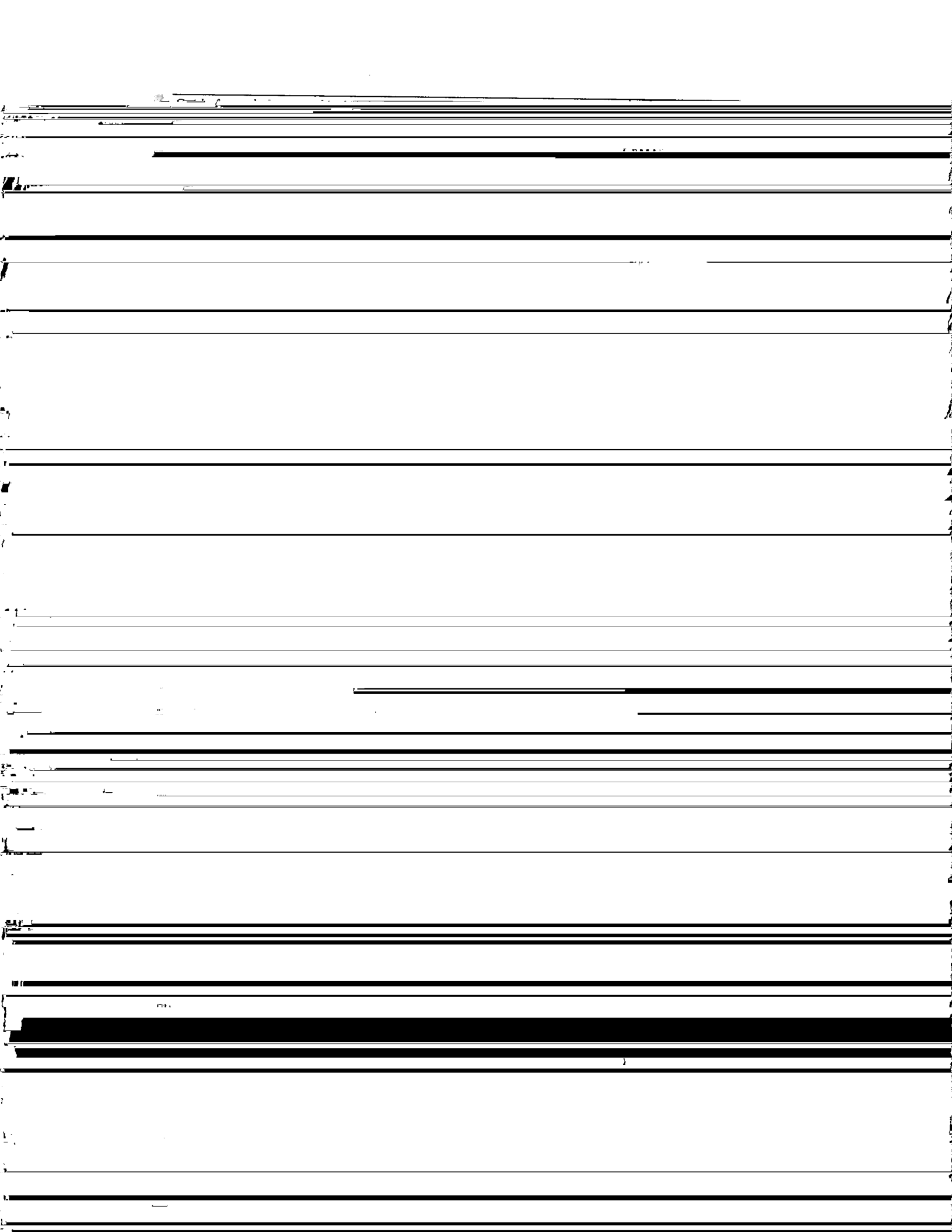
37 *Setting up Network Agency to solve bottlenecks in staffing and accommodation for child care, in connection with capacity expansion*

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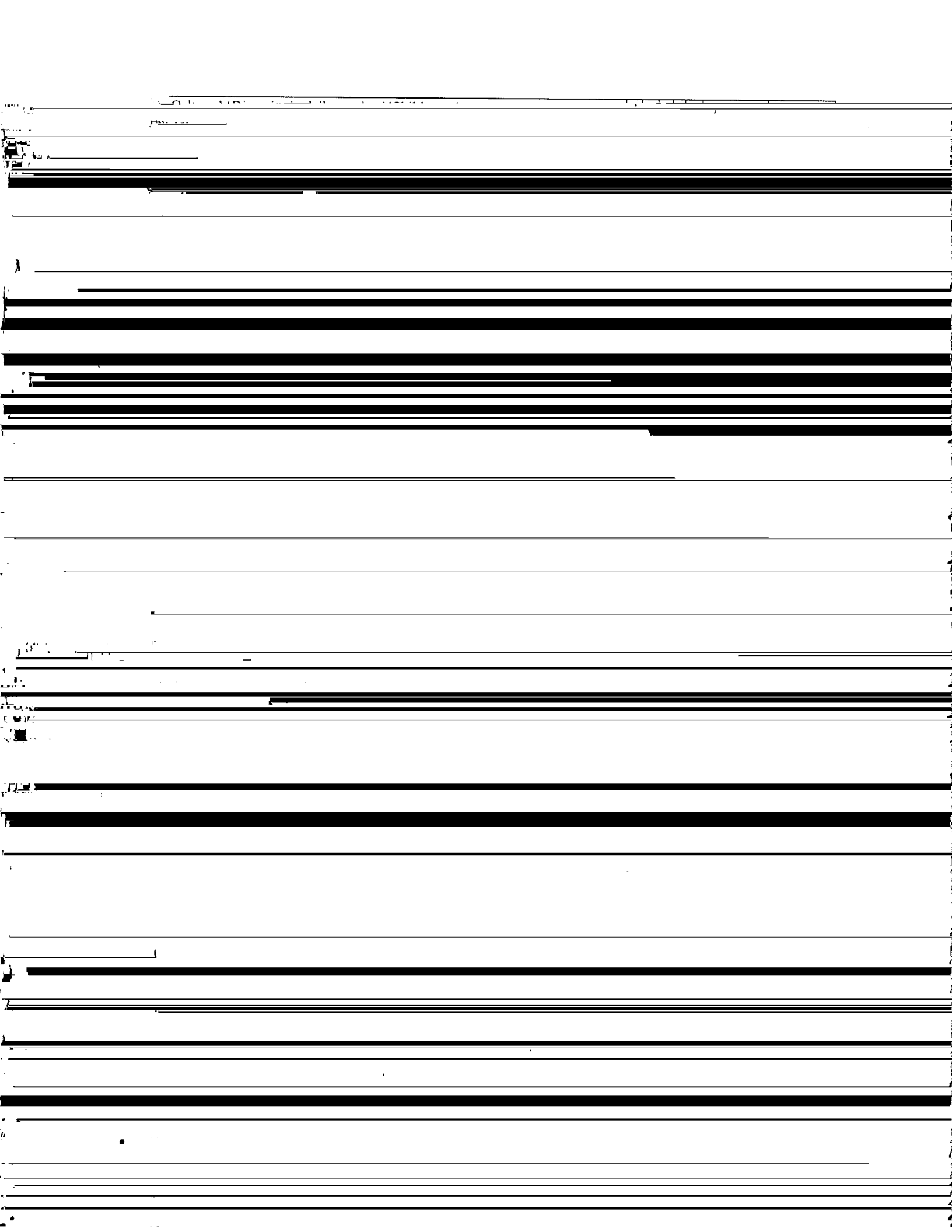
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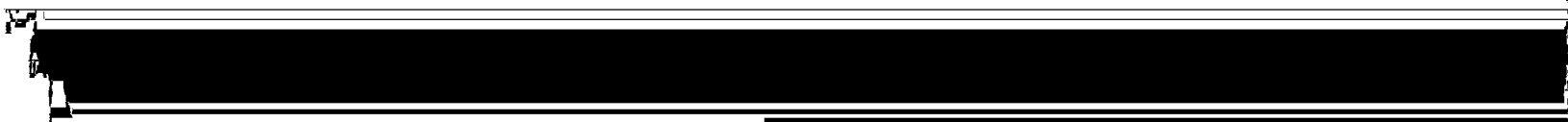
thereof of those hours with areas such as working hours. The results of the



	planning concepts': taken up by VROM in space forum/knowledge guide (www.vrom.nl/ruimteforum and kenniswijzer@minvrom.nl).						
69	<i>Virtual information centre on modern planning concept</i> Explanation of implementation:			L		VROM	SZW, IPO, VNG



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The government as an employer

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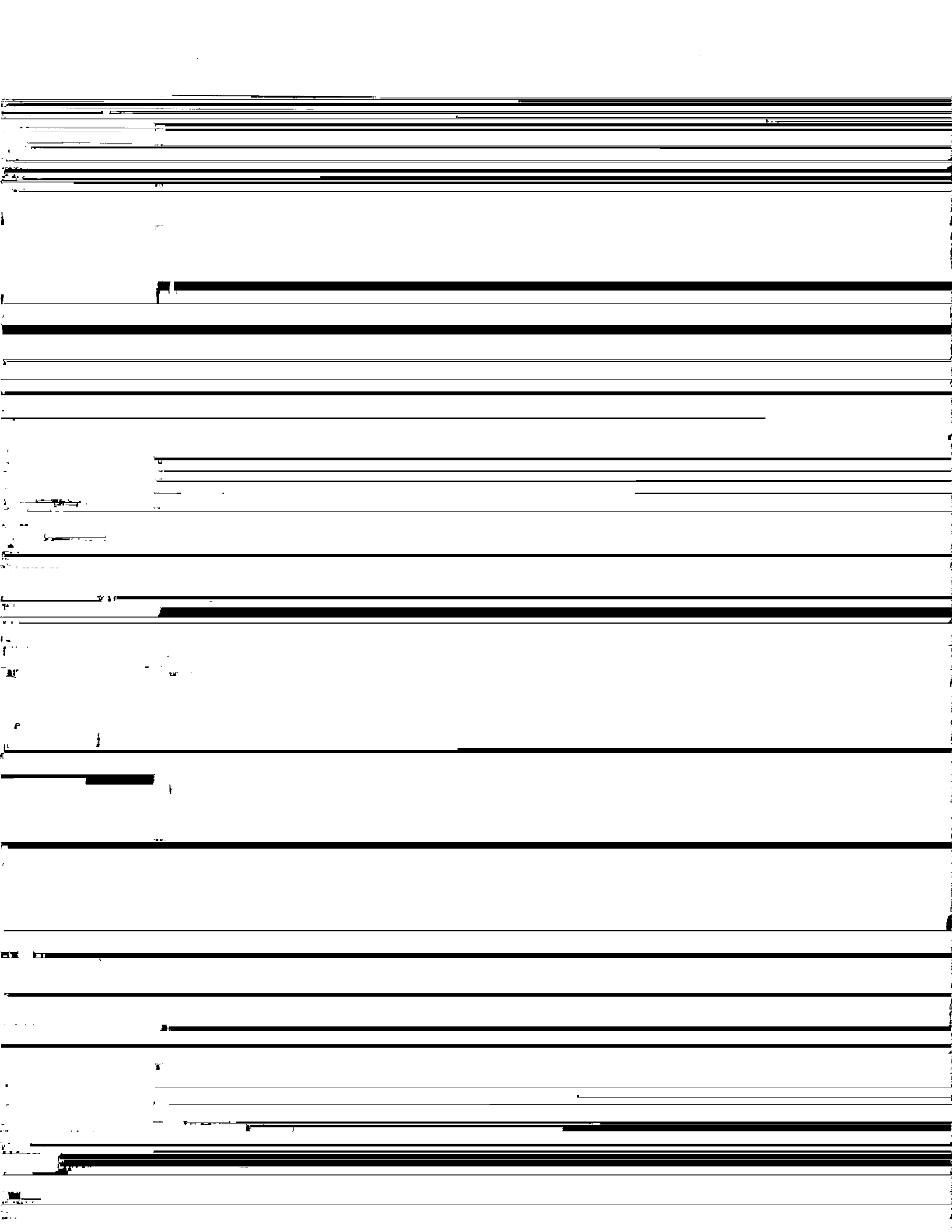
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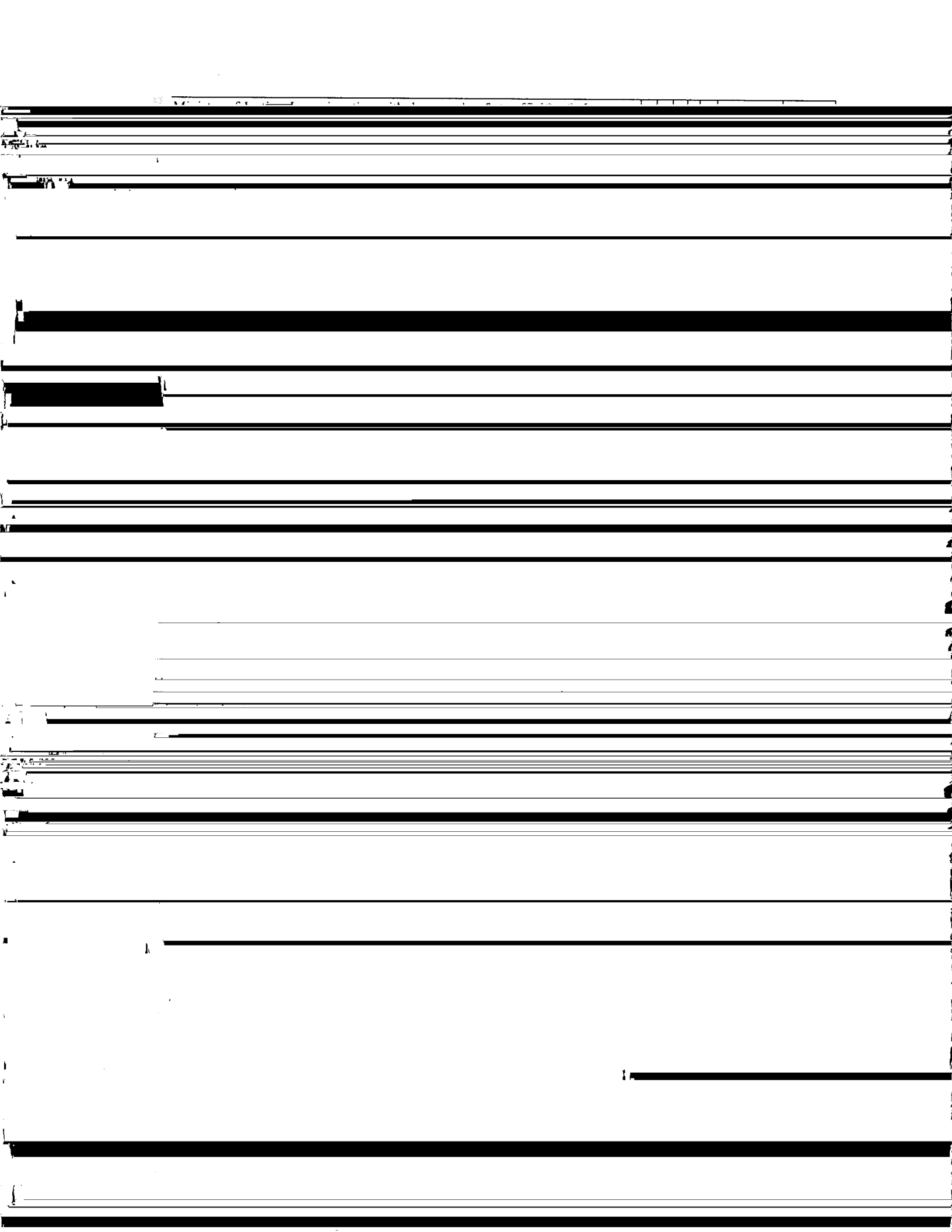
The study '*Genderbewust personeelsbeleid bij de overheid*' (2003) focused on the role of the central government and the local authorities. The figures provided by the ministries have been published on the website of SZW.

4 Human rights

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Equal treatment and non-discrimination





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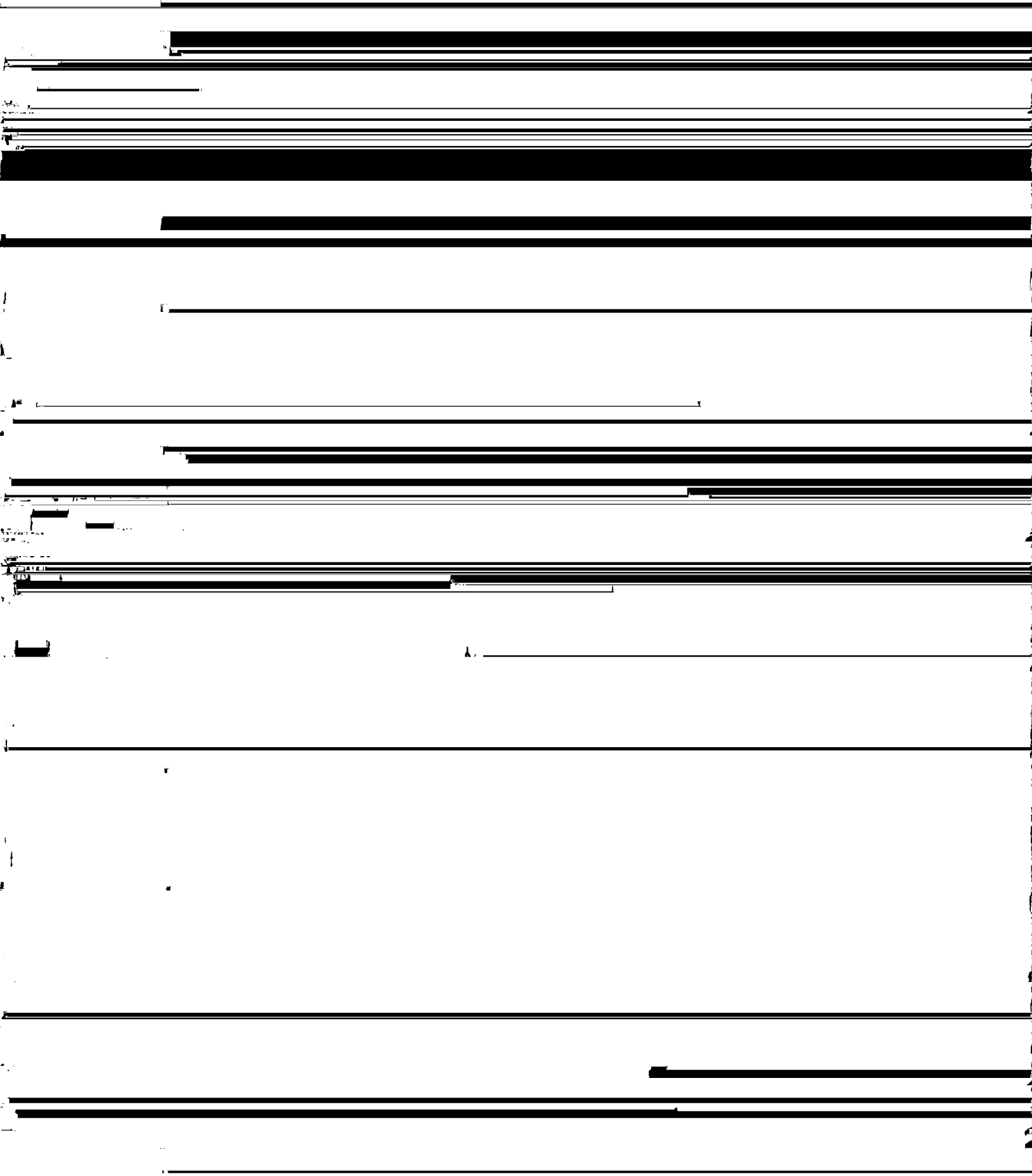
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in the field of emancipation

Explanation of implementation:

In 2003, the state of Michigan passed the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which

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- A Completed
- B Included in policy development
- W Provided for in legislation or regulation
- L In progress
- N Not realised

List of abbreviations used to list the policy actions

- AZ Prime Minister's Office
- BuZa Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- BZK Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
- CBS Central Statistical Office
- ~~Df~~ ~~Ministry of Defense~~
- EZ Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Fin Ministry of Finance
- IPO Association of Provincial Authorities
- IPP Institute for Public Affairs and Politics
- Jus Ministry of Justice
- LNV Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Food Quality
- LTO Agricultural and Market gardening Organisations
- NAJK Netherlands Agricultural Youths Contact
- NGR Netherlands Family Council
- OCW Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- SCP Social and Cultural Planning Bureau
- SME Small and Medium sized enterprises
- SZW Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment
- V&W Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management
- VNG Association of Netherlands Municipal Authorities

~~VROM Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and Construction~~

VWS Ministry of Public Health, Welfare and Sport