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New Visa Appointment System

On June 19, 2014, the U.S. Consulate General in Amsterdam will introduce a new system to schedule visa appointments online via the website: <https://netherlands.usvisa-info.com>. The new visa appointment system will simplify and streamline the visa application process in the Netherlands.

This online system will allow applicants to see all available appointment dates and to select the appointment time of their choosing. The cost to reserve an appointment will now be included in the visa application fee, which is paid online and will not increase as a result of this change.

The old appointment system will no longer be available after June 18, 2014.

Please note:

The Visa Section will be closed for appointments from June 20 to June 23.

Applicants who are scheduled to travel to the United States shortly after June 19 should immediately schedule an appointment by calling +31 20 794 0808.