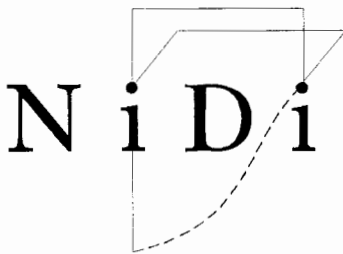




THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION ON RECEIVING COUNTRIES: THE CASE OF THE NETHERLANDS

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