

# Why The Hague?

## Reasons for making **The Hague** your European location

① The Hague is the **International City of Peace & Justice** where tens of thousands of people are working together every day for a better, safer and more just world.

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② The Hague uniquely positions itself as **ImpactCity**, based on the conviction that economic success and social impact can go hand in hand. Its mottos are 'doing good and doing business' and 'innovating for a better world'.

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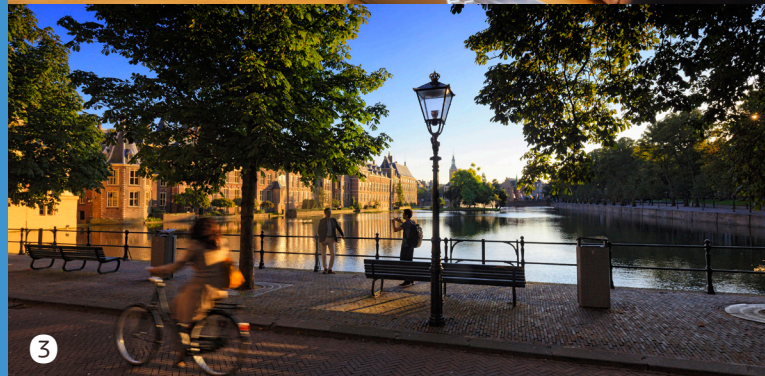
③ The Hague is the **seat of the Dutch government**, numerous EU and UN agencies and knowledge institutions. The presence of over 300 NGOs and international organizations means that potential partnerships are only a step away.

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④ A number of **co-working spaces** with access to communities of innovators, labs, events and masterclasses. The Hague was recently named one of the 5 fastest-growing tech hubs in Europe.

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⑤ **Campus@Sea: innovation ecosystem** for anything to do with the sea. Office space and labs in Scheveningen harbor, with testing grounds for pilot projects off the coast make The Hague's seaside district a breeding ground for collaborations between academia, government and businesses.



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⑥ **Lower office rents** compared to major European cities.

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⑦ **Talented, well-educated multilingual workforce**: the Netherlands has the highest percentage of English speakers of any nation outside the Anglo-Saxon countries.

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⑧ **11 kilometers of sandy beaches**, a historic city center, vast green areas and a high number of international schools make for an excellent quality of life.

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⑨ **Gateway to the European single market** of 450 million people, with a major international airport (Amsterdam Schiphol) and the Port of Rotterdam only 30 minutes away. Germany, Belgium and France easily accessed by train in a few hours.

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**The business agency of The Hague & Partners offers free services to organizations interested in exploring The Hague as an office location, including:**

- ◆ organizing fact finding trips
- ◆ advising on topics such as incorporation, taxation, HR & payroll
- ◆ helping with immigration and bank account requests
- ◆ finding the right office space
- ◆ making introductions to the ecosystem

◆ The City  
The Business  
The **Hague.**

