

5. Their **spoken language(s)**.
6. Their **status** (e.g., suspect or accused).
7. Whether they were **arrested/detained** by authorities.
8. The **stage** of the proceedings (e.g., investigation, trial).
9. Details of any **investigative events** (e.g., searches, interrogations).
10. Any other **relevant information** about the case.

Providing clear, complete information ensures tailored and effective legal guidance.

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Extracted Facts:

- `proceeding_language(mario, dutch)`
- `person_understands(mario, italian)`
- `person_status(mario, suspect)`
- `person_status(mario, deprived_of_liberty)`
- `person_speaks(mario, italian)`



Hi! I'm Mario, an Italian citizen, and while on holiday in the Netherlands, I have been stopped by the police for questioning. I am concerned about the ongoing Dutch proceeding. Although I have not been formally accused of anything, I only managed to understand that I am apparently the main suspect of a car theft (?) Can you help me??



Hi Mario! Sorry to hear that you're going through this difficult situation. I'm here to help you understand your situation better.

Can you tell me more about the language used during the questioning? Was it Dutch, Italian, or maybe another language?



It was Dutch, or at least I think so, I don't speak Dutch



So, the questioning was conducted in Dutch, and you don't speak Dutch. Have you been provided with any documents or papers related to the proceedings, such as a European Arrest Warrant or any other kind of document?



I don't know because I am being detained in the police station, maybe they sent something to my parents home? I don't know how this works, I don't know anything about the law...



That can be very confusing and overwhelming. Being detained in a police station can be a difficult experience.

Let's try to focus on what you do know. You mentioned that you're a suspect in a car theft case. Do you have any idea why the police think you're involved in this case? Did they find any evidence or witnesses that link you to the crime?



I have no idea



That's understandable. It can be frustrating when you're not sure what's going on.

Have you had any interaction with a lawyer or legal representative since you've been detained? Have the police told you that you have the right to a lawyer or offered you one?



No they did not! I didn't know that!



That's important information to know. I'll make a note of that.

Let's see if we can clarify a few more things. You're being detained in a police station, and you're not sure how long you'll be held. Have you been given any indication of what the next steps will be in the proceedings? For example, will you be going to court, or will you be released soon?



I think I am being released soon? Nobody mentioned a court hearing.



So, you think you might be released soon, but you're not sure what will happen after that.

I think that's all the information I need for now. Would you like me to help you understand what rights you might have in this situation?



Yes please!



Based on the information you provided, it seems that you have the right to interpretation and translation. Specifically, you have the right to interpretation during the questioning, as stated in Article 2.1, and the right to translation of essential documents, as stated in Article 3.1.

Additionally, since you are a suspect in a European Arrest Warrant proceeding, you also have the right to interpretation during the proceedings, as stated in Article 2.7.

Would you like me to explain more about these rights and how they might apply to your situation?



Thank you! is there any dutch law that protects me?



I'm glad you're interested in knowing more about your rights!

As a suspect in a Dutch proceeding, you are also protected by Dutch law. However, I'm a European-level rights expert, and I can only inform you about your European-level rights.

But I can suggest that you ask for a lawyer who is familiar with Dutch law to help you understand your rights and protections under Dutch law. Would you like me to help you with that?

Also, would you like to know more about the European-level rights I mentioned earlier? I can explain them in more detail if you'd like.



Yes please explain them to me, but keep in mind that I don't have a legal background



I'd be happy to explain your European-level rights in simple terms.

Right to Interpretation (Article 2.1 and 2.7) This right means that you have the right to understand what's happening during the questioning and proceedings. Since you don't speak Dutch, you have the right to an interpreter who can help you understand what's being said. This way, you can fully participate in the process and understand your rights and obligations.

Right to Translation of Essential Documents (Article 3.1) This right means that you have the right to receive a translation of important documents related to your case. This could include documents like the European Arrest Warrant, charges, or other essential documents that affect your case.

These rights are meant to ensure that you can fully understand the proceedings and participate in your own defense, even if you don't speak the language of the country where you're being held.

Does that make sense?



How do I know if a document is essential or not? Is there a list?



The term "essential documents" can be a bit vague, but don't worry, I can help clarify that for you.

Essential documents are typically those that are crucial to your case and can affect the outcome of the proceedings. These might include documents like:

- The European Arrest Warrant
- Charges or indictments
- Summons to court
- Documents that deprive you of liberty (like detention orders)
- Judgments or verdicts

These documents are usually considered essential because they can have a significant impact on your rights and freedoms.

There isn't a fixed list of essential documents, as it can vary depending on the specific circumstances of your case. However, if you're unsure about whether a document is essential or not, you can always ask your lawyer or the authorities to clarify.

Remember, it's always better to err on the side of caution and ask for a translation of any document that you're not sure about. That way, you can ensure that you fully understand what's happening in your case.

Would you like to know more about your rights or is there something else on your mind?

Describe your case:

