

Is dutchnews.nl legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

dutchnews.nl

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

dutchnews.nl appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

English-language Dutch news site covering national and international topics, financed via ads, partner content and reader donations. The page contains article listings, partner/service promotions, and a consent/cookie vendor disclosure.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2006 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2006.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

DutchNews.nl is an English-language Dutch online news publisher presenting national and international reporting across politics, economy, society, culture, sport, health, housing, education, and related topics. Its apparent business model is a conventional media operation supported by advertising, partner content and services, newsletters, and reader donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-media service rather than a credential-harvesting, cryptocurrency, investment, or impersonation operation; testing found no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or brand-impersonation indicator. External reputation checks were clean, and the site's long, continuous historical presence is consistent with an established publication. The available evidence therefore supports a low scam and impersonation risk, while not independently proving the real-world operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: English-language reporting, editorial categories, newsletter, donation, advertising, and partner-content functions are presented as an integrated news-publishing service; no red-flag content was identified.
- Registration record: Registered 2006-05-23 (~20.24 years old).
- Web archive: 5,000 snapshots spanning 2006-06-15 to 2022-01-21 (17 years tracked), with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- External reputation: No malicious or suspicious detections, no blacklist hit, and no abuse reports were recorded; traffic rank 23962 and inclusion in the top 1 million were recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a media publisher rather than a regulated financial or brokerage service, so the absence of a claimed financial license is not itself a fraud indicator. Its About, Team, Contact, Privacy, advertising, and partner-content areas provide a recognizable publishing structure, but the supplied evidence does not independently verify the legal entity operating the domain. This is an identity and disclosure point for ordinary due diligence, not an observed identity contradiction. The domain is registered through Registrar.eu, and its transport security is supported by a valid domain-validated certificate.

EVIDENCE

- Identity and legal-navigation pages: The site exposes About us, Team, Contact, Privacy, Advertise, and Writing for Dutch News sections; no verified license number or regulatory authority is presented in the supplied content.
- Domain registration: Registrar.eu is listed as the registrar.
- Hosting and transport telemetry: TLS certificate issued by YR1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-09T08:06:49+00:00.
- Page content: The homepage identifies the service as “DutchNews.nl brings daily news from The Netherlands in English” and describes advertising, partner, donation, newsletter, and editorial functions.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher identity associated with the About and Contact pages, review the applicable donation or commercial-service terms, and ensure that any payment method provides appropriate protection and dispute rights. Official contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on details presented on the site.

EVIDENCE

- About and Team pages: These are the appropriate locations for confirming the publisher's stated legal or organizational identity.
- Contact and Privacy pages: These provide the relevant channels for checking consistency between contact, privacy, and data-handling disclosures.
- Donation, advertising, and partner-service pathways: These should be reviewed for clear terms, payment recipients, and applicable refund or cancellation provisions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for ordinary browsing and normal site interaction. The conclusion is strong at the website-risk level, but the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified, so legitimacy should be treated as apparent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted directly through InfoPact-AS — Infopact Netwerkdiensten B.V. in the Netherlands, with no CDN or WAF detected and one resolved hosting address identified as a likely origin. This is a conventional, identifiable hosting arrangement and provides useful infrastructure context, although hosting characteristics alone do not establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the evidence; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of the publisher identity, transaction terms, and payment protection should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of dutchnews.nl.

- The request stayed on dutchnews.nl. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Registrar.eu. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by creation, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2006-06-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on InfoPact-AS, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Registrar.eu
Hosting	InfoPact-AS - Infopact Netwerkdiensten B.V., NL
Country	NL
Server IP	178.255.196.59
Name servers	Creation, Updated, ns1.dutchnews.nl, ns2.dutchnews.nl, ns3.dutchnews.nl
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-09
Domain age	20.24 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2006-06-15
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about dutchnews.nl at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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