

What to do if you are denied asylum!!!!???

Hi,

most of you have already had your second interview with BAMF and are eagerly waiting news of the ruling.

Some of you have already received the ruling.

Denial of asylum, **refugee status and subsidiary protection** causes great disappointment and uncertainty.

On receipt of denial you then have to leave Germany within 30 days.

What can you ...

Many of you will take legal action and file an action against the BAMF with the aid of a lawyer.

The action must be filed within 14 days of receiving the ruling. This will give you extra time! However, the final ruling by the court, whether you are allowed to remain or not, is not far off.

If the **(final)** ruling is negative, then you must leave the country within 30 days.

1st alternative:

The worst decision you can make is to "disappear" illegally. If you apply for asylum in another country in the European Union, you will be identified by your fingerprints and be sent back to Germany.

Living illegally underground is not a real alternative for any of you. You will have no protection, no rights and no provisions.

2nd alternative:

Just wait and see what happens. Perhaps you will not be deported and will receive exceptional leave to remain in Germany. However, in this case, your family will not be allowed to join you and there will be no integration courses. Exceptional leave to remain is only valid for 1 - 3 months and must be extended again and again. Under these circumstances it is difficult to find employment.

3rd alternative:

Return to your home country voluntarily (before you are forced to do so by the authorities). In Augsburg there is a very good advice centre to help you with this <http://www.zrb-suedbayern.de/!!!> In the flyer you can find which support is available.

It is not obligatory to get information /advice here before returning to your home country. However, we want you to be well informed which support is available for you, should it be required.

Then, when you need to make a decision, you have a better overview and know which options you have.

We can arrange info appointments for you in Augsburg with a maximum 5 people per sitting. These info appointments can be booked in Dari and in Urdu. We will pay for the Bayernticket to Augsburg and back, if possible always travel in groups of 5.

On 13th October 2016 there will also be an informative meeting in the Landratsamt **(Neu Ulm?)**, but this will no doubt be too late for some of you. Furthermore, the advice will not be so detailed as in Augsburg during the info appointments.

An application form is attached. Please complete this as soon as possible and hand it in at the Kleidertruhe, so we can arrange an appointment for you in Augsburg without delay.

Those of you who are well informed and know which options are possible will always make a better decision than those who react in panic.

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