



# ASYLUM PROCEDURE FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

## Arriving in the country

You have the right to be accommodated and a guardian has to be appointed for you: (s)he is responsible for looking after your needs like finding you a place to live and getting you to school or to the hospital if needed. A legal representative will be appointed to help you during the asylum and immigration procedures.

## **First Interview**

During the first (preliminary) interview the Refugee Authority can ask you questions about your home country and nationality, your family and travel route. You may also be asked to briefly explain why you fled your home country.



## Asylum interview

If the authorities decide that you can stay in the country, another so-called asylum interview will take place. Here you will be asked a lot of questions about your past, why you fled your home country. If you don't remember something don't panic, don't make up stories, be honest.

# Appeal procedure

In case your asylum claim is rejected, you can ask for the court to look at your case again.



## Application for asylum

With the help of your guardian and/or your legal representative you can file an application for asylum to the refugee authority.

## Dublin procedure

It can happen that the Refug<mark>ee Authority decides</mark> to transfer you to another European country under the Dublin Regulation. In this case you have the right to complain about this decision.

## <u>Decision</u>

The Refugee Authority will compare all the information you have given and will make a positive decision granting you asylum/subsidiary protection or reject your asylum claim.

## <u>Final judgment</u>

If the court made a decision about your asylum claim, there is no possibility to review this decision. You will either have the right to stay or you will have to leave the country. It is important that you are not sent back to a country where you can face torture or bad treatment.





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