Where can you find us?

In the first reception center (LEA) NRW, Bochum, you can find us in the departure area. Please feel free to contact us (Asylum procedure consultation from Diakonie - green vests).

Forms of counselling

Individual, confidential and free of charge.

Counselling in the housing facility

Usually, the consultation services are also available in the other accommodation facilities. Ask for the local counsellors.



Rights of asylum seekers:

- 1. Right to submit an application
- 2. Right to information and counselling
- 3. Right to a hearing.
- 4. Right to legal assistance.
- 5. Right to legal protection in court.

My notes:



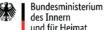
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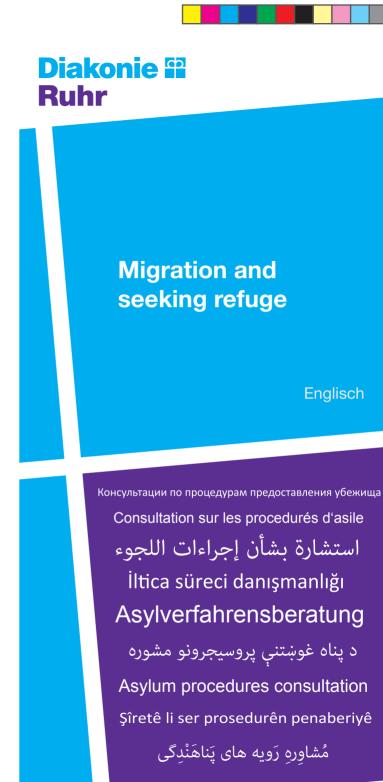
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What do we do?

The asylum procedure consultation service advises and supports anyone seeking protection and asylum in understanding the content and process of the asylum procedure.

You can also make use of this consultation service if you are making a second or follow-up application. Furthermore, counceling can be received during revocation and withdrawal procedures and until the final decision is made in the asylum procedure.

In particular, you will receive independent, free and confidential counselling on the following topics:

- Asylum procedure in Germany
- Dublin procedure
- Applying for asylum
- Your rights and obligations in the asylum procedure
- Transfer: Where can I get help at my new place of residence?
- Preparation for the hearing/interview
- Possible decisions on the asylum application

How does the asylum procedure work in Germany?



1. Application:

The person seeking protection in Germany submits an application for asylum to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF).



2. Initial interview:

Once the application has been submitted, an initial interview takes place in which the most important personal information of the asylum seeker is assessed.



3. Hearing/Interview:

The reasons for fleeing must be explained in detail. It is also checked whether another EU country is responsible for the asylum procedure (Dublin procedure/so-called "safe third countries").



4. Decision of the BAMF:

Based on the information collected, the BAMF makes a decision on whether to approve or reject the asylum application.



5. Judicial proceedings:

If the asylum application is rejected, asylum seekers have the right to file a lawsuit with the competent court within a certain period of time.

Important:

The asylum procedure can take several weeks to months. It is very important that you always inform the BAMF of your current address.

