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ASYLUM PROCEDURE



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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- **➢ GEO 194/2002** on foreigners in Romania (republished with additions)
- ➤ Law no. 46/1991 for Romania's accession to the Convention on the status of refugees in Romania;
- > Law no. 122/2006 on asylum in Romania, as amended and supplemented;
- > O.G. no. 44/2004 on the integration of foreigners who obtained a form of protection in Romania (approved with amendments by Law no. 185/2004, as amended), as amended and supplemented;
- ➤ H.G. no. 1251/2006 approving the Methodological Norms for the application of Law no. 122/2006 on asylum in Romania;
- ➤ H.G. no. 1483/2004 approving the Methodological Norms for the application of O.G. no. 44/2004, as amended;
- > Provisions relating to asylum in the normative acts of child protection, legal status of aliens
- **→ GD 1596/2008** regarding the resettlement of refugees in Romania.





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PRIMARY PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE ASYLUM

- > Access to the asylum procedure;
- > Non-refoulement;
- > Non-discrimination;
- > Family unity;
- > Interests of the child;
- > Confidentiality;
- Presumption of good faith;
- ➤ Removing criminal liability for the entrance and / or illegal residence of asylum seekers.





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FORMS OF PROTECTION

✓ REFUGEE STATUS;

✓ SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION (formerly called "HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION");

✓ TEMPORARY PROTECTION.





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THE MAIN PROCEDURES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

- ✓ ordinary procedure
- ✓ accelerated procedure
- ✓ procedure at the border;
- ✓ procedure for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application;
- ✓ family reunification procedure;
- ✓ procedure for handling the application for access to a new asylum procedure;





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PROCEDURE AT THE BORDER

- There are applications in border procedure only submitted by foreign citizens or stateless persons who present to enter the country by crossing a state border;
- Applications of foreign citizens or stateless persons on exit are not subject to the procedure at the border, these applications will be received and recorded by border police and will be sent to a specialized structure on asylum issues the General Inspectorate Immigration;
- For foreigners entering in Romania fraudulently by illegally crossing the state border and applying for asylum, a decision is not required for access to the territory since they are already in Romania.





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PROCEDURE AT THE BORDER

- ✓ The foreigner who has filed an application for asylum remain in the transit area of BCP until receive the decision to approve the entry into Romania, but not more than 20 days after entry in the transit area;
- If after the expiry of 20 days from entry into the transit area, the applicant's request is not resolved by final and executory, the alien is permitted to enter the country.



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THE DUTIES OF THE BORDER POLICE REGARDING THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

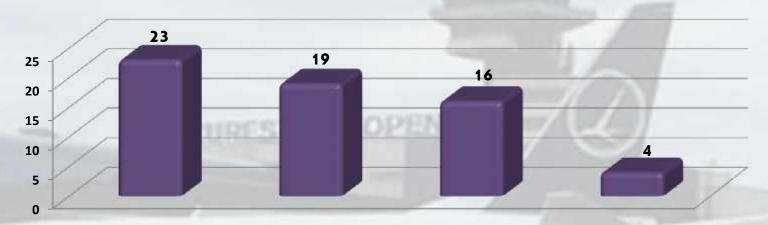
- > Identification of the persons who need international protection;
- Receiving the asylum request and registration it in a special register;
- Digital impression and registration it in EURODAC data base;
- Send immediately the request to the General Inspectorate for Immigration –
 Asylum Direction and Integration;
- Ensuring conditions to do a specific interview, by the GII employee;





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ASYLUM APPLICANTS TO C.S.C.B.C.A.B.O.



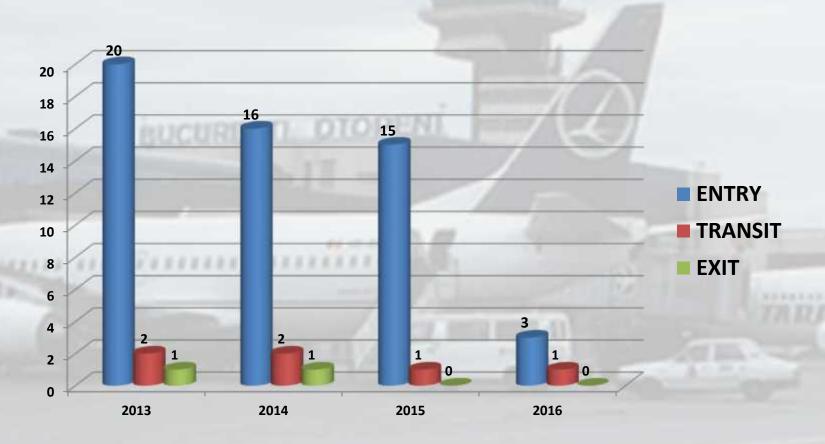
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THE PLACE WHERE THEY ASKED FOR ASYLUM







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