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APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF THE STATUS OF REFUGEE

Information related to the procedure

ESP El presente formulario fue confeccionado en idioma inglés. Si Ud. no comprendiera el idioma inglés, puede solicitar el formulario en español, o francés. Si lo considera necesario podrá ser asistido por un traductor o intérprete de su confianza o solicitar se le proporcione uno para exponer adecuadamente su caso, tanto en este momento como en las entrevistas a las que sea citado.

ENG This form is in English. If you do not understand, read or write English, you can ask for the form in its Spanish, or French version. If necessary, you may be assisted by a translator or an interpreter of your trust, or request the CONARE to provide you with one, in order to correctly present your case - either right now, or for the interviews you will be asked to give in the future

FRA Le formulaire est écrit en anglais. Si vous ne comprenez pas l'anglais vous pouvez solliciter le formulaire en espagnol ou en français. Si vous le considérez nécessaire, vous pouvez être assisté par un traducteur ou un interprète de votre confiance, ou en demander un aux autorités de la CONARE, afin d'exposer de la meilleure façon possible votre cas, soit pour l'entretien immédiat, soit pour les entretiens que vous aurez plus tard, dans l'avenir.

By filling out this form you are asking the Argentine Government the recognition of the status of refugee under the General Law of Recognition and Protection of Refugees (Law N° 26.165)

During the processing of the application you may not be returned to your country of origin. You will be given, within the term of twenty working days, a temporary document which will allow you to stay in the country until your case is resolved. With that document you are allowed to get housed, work legally, study and access to the public health service.

Your case will be analyzed by the NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES (CONARE – Spanish acronym), which operates under the orbit of the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, and will decide about your recognition of the refugee status. If your case is favorably resolved, you will be considered a refugee and you will be able to process a residence in the country under that criterion. If your application is denied, you may lodge an appeal before the Secretary of the Interior

The time the CONARE takes to make a decision upon your case will depend on its complexity and the information and documentation you submit.

It is important that you know and understand the rights and the obligations you have as an asylum seeker; these rights and obligations are detailed below. If you do not understand them, or you cannot fill out this form by yourself, please ask the officers for help.



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Identity

You must provide all the identification documents you own (passport, for instance, or any other identity document). If you have none, you must explain the reasons and you must file for a complementary proof of identity before the Law Courts. To this purpose you will receive guidance from the Executive Secretary.

Confidentiality

What you state is strictly reserved (confidential), and you have the right to confidentiality during the procedure with the exceptions laid down in the law. The information you provide will not be shared with the authorities of your country of origin in the case you are recognised as a refugee or during the processing of your application.

Duty to cooperate

You must tell the truth (everything you say will be considered as sworn declaration) and help the interviewer in every possible way by answering the questions you will be asked. You must submit all the evidence in order to support the facts you allege (documents, journalistic publications, witnesses, etc.). If you do not have such evidence now, you should try to obtain it within a reasonable period of time. If you cannot submit it, the Commission will make a decision on the grounds of the information available until then. If you fail to provide any evidence, you must explain the reason. You must give all the details related to the facts you declare. Please, avoid withholding information.

Family ties

You can also apply for the recognition of the status of refugee for your relatives as long as they are in Argentina. In order to do this, you must prove the corresponding family tie by submitting the documentation you have (birth certificate and/or marriage certificate, duly legalised or apostilled). If you do not have the documentation, or having the documentation- it is not legalized, you must inform this and say if it is possible for you to get it. If you do not have documents to prove the family ties, you should go to Justice.

Duty to establish a domicile (actual and legal domicile)

At the moment of filling out this form you must inform the domicile where you are living (actual domicile). Additionally, you must establish a special domicile (this could be the same address where you live) at which all summons and/or notices will be served. Bear in mind that this domicile will be considered your ESTABLISHED DOMICILE FOR ALL LEGAL PURPOSES. Therefore, all notices or summons served at that domicile will be considered valid, even when you do not receive them personally.

If you decide to move from your actual domicile or change the domicile established for legal purposes, you must inform this to the Office where your file is being processed within 48 hours of the change. Otherwise, you run the risk of being validly served



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without you actually being aware of this. That is to say, the notices will have legal effects as if you had received them.

If you live in the City of Buenos Aires or in the Great Buenos Aires and you decide to move to the interior of the country, you must previously inform the Executive Secretary of the CONARE, the new domicile to be established. Within 48 hours of fixing your new residence, you must go to the corresponding Delegate Agency or Immigration Office, to inform that you moved, your new domicile and establish a new legal domicile (within the radius of that town). Bear in mind that from that moment on, you must go to that Delegate Agency or Immigration Office for all proceedings (ask for a list of Delegate Agencies and Immigration Offices with their addresses and opening hours).

Travelling abroad or to your country of origin.

If you decide to leave the Argentine Republic after formalizing your asylum application, you must inform the authorities (Executive Secretary of the CONARE or the corresponding Migration Office), previously to your departure indicating the motives for your trip and estimated date of return. Similarly, you must inform within 48 hours of your return, providing a full copy of your passport or the document used to travel. Your departure/s from the country will be taken into account when analyzing your case.

Duty to renew your temporary residence permit

As mentioned before, within the term of 20 days, you will be given a temporary document; this certificate has a expiration date. You have the obligation to renew this certificate before its expiry. By these means, you can stay in the Argentine territory legally. You can renew the certificate in the Executive Secretary of the CONARE or in the Delegate Agency, Immigration Office or auxiliary migration authority of the National Bureau of Migrations corresponding to the jurisdiction in which you live or are temporarily staying. Failure to renew your certificate may lead to the closure of your file on the grounds of lack of interest and, if applicable, the notification to the National Bureau of Migrations regarding your lack of migratory regularization.

Contact with UNHCR and guidance during the procedure

You have the right to contact the Regional Office of the UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) and its partner agencies in Argentina: Center for Support for Refugees of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Foundation for Entrepreneur Migrants and Refugees (MIRARES) and the Argentine Commission for Refugees and Migrants (CAREF) in order to receive guidance on available assistance programs. You may request the Information Guide for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Argentina available in Spanish, English, French and / or Arabic as to obtain these organizations and institutions' contact information. Moreover, you can have free legal assistance provided by Commission for Integral Assistance and Protection of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers of the Office of the National Defender of the Nation (DGN).

Within the CONARE, you can ask for an interview with a social worker in case you require any information about available resources.



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STATEMENT OF ARGUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

You should write a note addressed to the President of the CONARE, where you explain, as much detailed as possible, the reasons for applying for international protection. In case you have difficulties in writing or reading, please ask the officer for help. Use the following questions as a guide. Remember that, in order to analyze your case, it is important to have as much information as possible:

1. For what reason did you leave your country of origin? Explain in detail the facts that led you to take that decision. Indicate dates and locations of events. Was there any specific event that determined your departure from your country?
2. If you consider you cannot return to your country, please explain the reasons.
3. In case it corresponds: Did you go to any authority of your country to inform or to report those events?
4. Have you considered the possibility of moving to another part of your country (state, province, region, etc.)? ; If so, have you done it once or in more opportunities?
5. Why did you choose to travel to Argentina and not to another country?
6. Did you know that you were traveling to Argentina? (answer this question only if it is necessary).

PLEASE SIGN BOTH ALL THE PAGES OF YOUR NOTE AND ALL THE PAGES OF THIS FORM

By this act, I receive copies of the pages 1 to 4 of this form in which I am informed about the procedure for determining the refugee status and I am notified about my rights and obligations as an asylum seeker. In the city of/..... 2024.



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I have been informed about the procedure that my application will follow. I request the recognition of the status of refugee under the General Law of Recognition and Protection of Refugees (Law N° 26.165).

Identity Data

My surnames are:

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(Detail your surname completely)

My names are:

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(Detail your name completely)

<p>Sex assigned at birth (mark with an X):</p> <p>Male <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Female <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Intersex <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Civil status (mark with an X):</p> <p>1. Married <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Single <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. In a relationship <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Widowed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Divorced <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Gender by which you self-identify (Gender Identity) (mark with an X):</p> <p>Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transvestite <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Trans woman <input type="checkbox"/> Trans man <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other</p>	
<p>What is your date of birth?</p> <p>...../...../..... (day) (month) (year)</p>	<p>Where were you born?</p> <p>City:</p> <p>State/Province/ Region:</p> <p>Country:</p>
<p>What is your nationality?</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Did you acquire any other nationality?</p> <p>.....</p>



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..... If so, from what country?
What identity documents do you own? (Type and Number). If you do not have any, please explain the reasons.	
What is your address in Argentina?	
Indicate the address where you want to receive all notices or summons that must be served throughout this asylum application procedure under which your application will be evaluated. Bear in mind that this address will be considered your ESTABLISHED LEGAL DOMICILE FOR ALL LEGAL PURPOSES, and, therefore, any notices or summons served at this address will be considered valid, even when you do not receive them personally	
Telephone of reference in Argentina:	Other telephone of reference (If you have): E-mail:
Indicate full names and surnames of your father:	
Indicate full names and surnames of your mother:	
When did you enter Argentina? (date) /...../..... (day) (month) (year)	
What document did you use to enter? (Type and Number)	
What was the last border point by which you entered Argentina?	



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What means of transport did you use?

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If you entered the country illegally- avoiding the checkpoint- explain how you did this:

When was the last time you left your country? (date)

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(day) (month) (year)

What means of transport did you use to get out of your country? (plane, ship, bus, etc.)

Before entering Argentina, what countries did you go through in transit?

1. 2.
3. 4.

Where did you live before leaving your country?

Whom did you live with?

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



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Do you profess any religion?		Yes	No
If yes, please mention which			
What languages do you speak?			
What is the highest level of education that you have achieved? (mark with an X)			
1. Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Tertiary	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. University	<input type="checkbox"/>
		5. None	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is your trade or profession?			
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What activity did you carry out before leaving your country?			
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Did you travel alone or with someone else? If you traveled with someone else, mention names, surnames and relationship with these people:			
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You will be summoned for a supplementary personal interview. You can choose to be interviewed by a person of the gender of your choice if your application is based on a gender issue or if you have experienced situations which warrant it.			



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Do you also claim the recognition of the status of refugee for a family member who is in Argentina? If yes, complete the following information:

Full surnames:	
Full names:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship with him/her:	

Full surnames:	
Full names:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship with him/her:	
Full surnames:	
Full names:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship with him/her:	

Do you have direct relatives (parents, spouse, children, etc.) in your country of origin?

Name:	
Surname:	
Date of birth:	



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Nationality:	
Relationship:	

Name:	
Surname:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship:	

Name:	
Surname:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship:	

Name:	
Surname:	
Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Relationship:	

Have you ever sought asylum or the refugee status in any other country? If so, provide details (authority before you filed the application, decision made, etc.)

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Have you contacted the embassy or consulate of your country of origin or departure? If so, provide details (When? What was the reason? What was the outcome?)



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Did you commit any act that could be considered a crime before you entered the Argentine Republic? If so, please provide details.

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Do you want to add anything else?

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**The claimant, who expresses him/herself in has informed that he/she does not know how to read, and can not make him/herself by written language. Therefore, the content of the present has been verbally informed to him in a language he/she understands. Hereby certifies he/she is aware of this.
(Signature to plea or print of the digit right thumb)**