AFTER REQUESTING ASYLUM

State Border Guard shall:

accept and register the application;

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verify personal identity documents and travel documents and keep them until the end of procedure if there is no any other ground to stay in Latvia;



establish identity and nationality of the asylum seeker:



take fingerprints (as of the age of 14 years);



establish, whether the person has not requested the asylum in another Member State of the European Union;



establish the reasons, why a person needs asylum;



may perform inspection of personal property.



Interview with the asylum seeker takes place with the assistance of an interpreter.



The asylum seeker's personal identity document / foreigner's identity card shall be issued to the asylum seeker.



For minor asylum seekers without parents or adult relatives the state shall appoint a guardian.





The asylum seeker's personal identity document confirms the status of the asylum seeker and provide the right to stay in the territory of the Republic of Latvia. It is not possible to travel to other countries with the asylum seeker's document.







The State Border Guard delivers all information to the Asylum Division of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs.

Asylum Division of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs shall:

Assess, whether the application of the asylum seeker should be reviewed in Latvia or in any other country.

If the asylum seeker has requested asylum in another Member State of the European Union or he or she has a visa or residence permit issued by another Member State, contact with the relevant Member State.

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Make a decision regarding acceptance of the application for review. Organize personal interview with the asylum seeker.

Make a decision whether to grant the status or to refuse to grant it.

Applications regarding requesting asylum SHALL NOT BE REVIEWED from the persons:



- who has been granted the protection by another state,
- who has any other first asylum state,
- who has arrived from a safe third-country,
- who submits the application repeatedly without specifying new circumstances.





