

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please note that the below mentioned institutions (except for PSDA in some instances²) and organizations provide services to asylum-seekers free of charge.



Division of International Protection Issues of the Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia

The Department is the main State authority responsible for asylum procedures and registering asylum-seekers.

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N16, Mikheil Gakhokidze street, 0182, Tbilisi, Georgia

Monday-Friday/10:00-18:00

dipi@mia.gov.ge

²Some services that are not free of charge:

- Granting a work residence permit, a study residence permit, a residence permit for family reunification, a residence permit of former citizen, granting a permanent residence permit, investment residence permit or document for emigration of a minor;
- Marriage registration with special festive ceremony, registration of marriage outside the building of branch of the Agency;
- Certification by an apostille or legalization of one single document;
- Amendment, correction and/or addenda to civil acts;
- Registration of change of name or/and surname;
- Granting of citizenship under regular procedure/simplified procedure/under special procedure, under restoration procedure, as exception.
- Denationalization, abandonment of citizenship, establishing the status of stateless persons.



Public Service Development Agency (PSDA)

This is the main State authority, under the Ministry of Justice, responsible for issuing certificates and documents regarding your stay in Georgia.

+995 32) 2 40 10 10; Public Service Hall: (+ 995 32) 240 54 05.

2 Sanapiro Street, 0105, Tbilisi, Georgia

http://psh.gov.ge

info@sda.gov.ge; info@psh.gov.ge



Legal Aid Service (LAS)

LAS provides free legal aid, including legal consultations, drafting of legal documents, and legal representation in courts in criminal, civil and administrative cases, including the asylum procedure.

(+995 32) 292 00 55 / hotline: 1485

14, Tamar Mepe Ave, Tbilisi 0112, Georgia

info@legalaid.ge



Public Defender of Georgia (PDO)-Ombudsman

This is the Constitutional Body overseeing observance of human rights and freedoms in Georgia. You may address PDO if you consider that your rights in Georgia are not fully respected.

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80 David Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0102, Tbilisi, Georgia

info@ombudsman.ge



NGO Rights Georgia

This is the partner of UNHCR providing free legal assistance to asylum-seekers and refugees in Georgia.

(+995 32) 299 88 56; (+995) 593 111 405;

office@rights.ge

11a Akaki Gakhokidze Street, Saburtalo, 0160, Tbilisi, Georgia.



The International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Georgia

IOM operates assisted voluntary return and returned programmes for stranded migrants, including those in detention.

(+995 32) 225 22 16.

12, Tengiz Abuladze 1st Lane (Dead End), 0162, Tbilisi, Georgia

georgia.iom.int

iomtbilisi@iom.int



The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Representation in Georgia.

This is the main international organization in Georgia working closely with the Georgian authorities on asylum issues and observing asylum procedures.

(+995 32) 238 62 02 / (+995) 577 415 610.

2a Kazbegi Avenue, 0160, Tbilisi, Georgia

geotbprt@unhcr.org

Reception day: Tuesday from 9:30 to 17:30 PM.



World Vision Georgia

This is the partner of UNHCR working on community mobilization activities for asylum-seekers and refugees in Georgia.

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