

New Law of Georgia on International Protection

Important New Deadlines

Asylum-seekers, refugees and persons with subsidiary (humanitarian) protection are required to inform the Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs **within 3 days** of any change to their phone number, e-mail, or residential address. For asylum-seekers, failure to comply with this obligation will result in the termination of the asylum procedure.

If you are an asylum-seeker now and your application is rejected by the Ministry of Internal Affairs after 1 October 2025, you have **10 days to appeal** the decision of the Ministry in the Tbilisi City Court.

New Grounds for Cessation of International Protection

Refugee status or subsidiary (humanitarian) protection will cease if a person is convicted in Georgia of an intentional serious or particularly serious crime, or of domestic violence.

Refugee or humanitarian (subsidiary) status will cease if a person crosses the Georgian border after status is granted and **more than one month passes** after the expiration of their residence permit.

Refugee status or subsidiary (humanitarian) protection will cease if a person is considered a threat to public security, national security, territorial integrity, or public order.

Additional Information

Please note that starting from **1 October 2025**, all decisions related to your asylum case, including court rulings, will be published on the police.ge website, on your personal page. If you are awaiting any decision regarding your asylum application, **you should check your personal page on the website regularly**. Any decision published on your personal page shall be deemed delivered for the purposes of the procedure.

For additional information on other , you can contact:

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