



The Danish Refugee Council is a private humanitarian organisation working for the rights of asylum seekers and refugees in Denmark. We provide free counselling to asylum seekers in Denmark independently of the Danish authorities. We offer legal counselling as well as counselling about return from Denmark to home countries.

Visit our website at www.asyl.drc.ngo for more information about return, asylum law and processes and how to contact the Danish Refugee Council. You can also scan the QR code below to be directed to our website.



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Asylum Seeker





Return Agency

Police



Danish Refugee Council



Departure Center

Refugee Appeals Board Hearing



The Refugee Appeals Board makes the final decision in your asylum case. It means that the decision of the Refugee Appeals Board cannot be appealed to any other authority.



If your application for asylum is rejected by the Refugee Appeals Board, you are in phase 3 of the Danish asylum procedure and must leave Denmark. You may have a lot of questions, thoughts and concerns about your situation.



If you do not leave Denmark, the Danish Return Agency will call you in for a meeting. During the meeting you must choose whether you want to cooperate with the Return Agency about your return from Denmark. The Return Agency can help you get the necessary travel documentation and pay for your travel costs.

If you do not want to leave Denmark voluntarily, you risk detention and forced return to your home country.





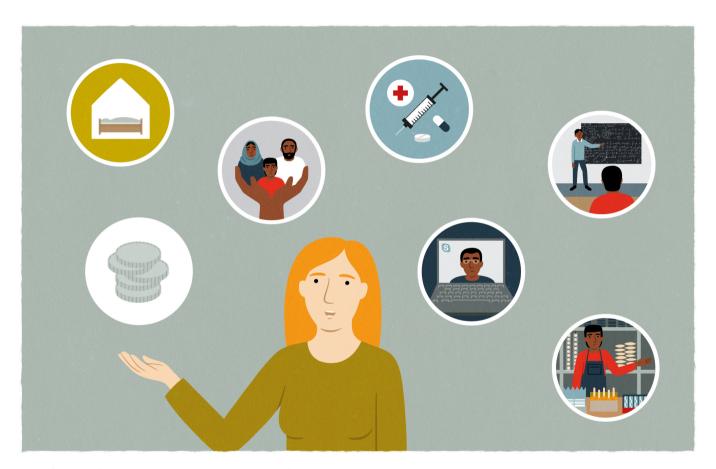




If your application for asylum has been rejected, you will be moved to a departure center. All residents in the departure center must leave Denmark. The Danish Refugee Council has an office at the center Avnstrup.



You are welcome to visit the Danish Refugee Council's office at the center. We would like to offer you counselling about returning to your home country. We can talk to you about your situation – about both practical and emotional issues.



We – the Danish Refugee Council – know about what kind of practical, social and/or financial support you may be able to receive, if you return to your home country.





You may have many thoughts about what you should do and what will happen to you. You may have concerns about what will happen should you return to your home country. For example: Will you be safe? Will you be reunited with family? Will you get a job? And so on.



You may have concerns about what will happen if you do not leave Denmark voluntarily. We – the Danish Refugee Council – know about what rules and procedures apply to you. You are always welcome to come and talk with us.



About The Danish Refugee Council

The Danish Refugee Council is a private humanitarian organisation working for the rights of asylum seekers and refugees in Denmark on the basis of humanitarian principles. We provide free counselling to asylum seekers in Denmark independently of the Danish authorities.

All counsellors have a duty of confidentiality. Everything you tell us will be treated confidentially.

You are welcome to visit us at our office in Center Avnstrup every Monday or during our visits to your asylum center. Alternatively, you can visit our main office at Borgergade 10 in Copenhagen. If you'd prefer a virtual meeting via video call or phone, please inform the staff at your asylum center, and they will help arrange a meeting for you.

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