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Applying for a residence permit for victims of a crime

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010022001013, 99010022001013
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit for victims of a crime
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit for victims of a criminal offense under Sections 232 to 233a StGB
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine

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	Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	17.03.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection (TMMJV)
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_25.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_44.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_44a.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_54.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_50.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_53.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_25.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_44.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_44a.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_54.html

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Teaser	You can be granted a residence permit to testify as a witness in criminal proceedings for human trafficking.
Volltext	<p>You are a victim of one of the criminal offenses of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation (Section 232 of the German Criminal Code (StGB)), trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labor exploitation (Section 233 StGB) or the promotion of human trafficking (Section 233a StGB).</p> <p>The public prosecutor's office or the criminal court considers your temporary presence to be appropriate for the conduct of the criminal proceedings. This is the case if your presence can help to clarify the facts of the crime.</p> <p>You may no longer maintain any contact with the persons accused in the criminal proceedings of having committed the human trafficking offense.</p> <p>You must declare your willingness to testify as a witness in the criminal proceedings for human trafficking. It is not sufficient to invoke a right to testify or a right to refuse to provide information.</p> <p>You will not be granted a residence permit if it is foreseeable that your stay will be permanent.</p> <p>Your stay must not impair or jeopardize the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany for any other reason.</p> <p>You are generally entitled to a residence permit.</p> <p>You are also entitled to benefits in accordance with the Second Social Security Code (SGB II) (basic income support for jobseekers) or basic income support in old age or in the event of reduced earning capacity, child</p>

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benefit.

Family reunification for your spouse and minor child (so-called nuclear family) is only possible for reasons of international law or humanitarian reasons or to safeguard the political interests of the Federal Republic of Germany. The family members themselves must meet the requirements for admission from abroad for reasons of international law or humanitarian reasons.

Gainful employment is not permitted. This can only be permitted by the immigration authorities.

You can only be admitted to an integration course if there are places available.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Application form
- current biometric photo

Voraussetzungen

- Victim of a criminal offense according to §§ 232, 233 or 233a Criminal Code (StGB)
 - only temporary stay
 - temporary presence in the federal territory has been deemed appropriate by the public prosecutor's office or the criminal court for criminal proceedings relating to this offense
 - severance of any connection with persons accused of having committed the offense
 - Declaration of willingness to testify as a witness in the criminal proceedings for the offense
 - No impairment or endangerment of the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany
 - No deportation order
 - No interest in deportation according to § 54 para. 1 no. 2 or 4 Residence Act (Residence Act)

Kosten

Gebühr: 100€
 Fee for the issuance of a residence permit
 Gebühr: 50€
 Fee for the issue of a residence permit for minors
 Exemption from fees when receiving social benefits

Verfahrensablauf

As a rule, you must apply for a residence permit in person. The foreigners authority or the criminal prosecution authority will inform you about the possibility of being granted a residence permit.

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Arrange an appointment with the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence. You can also find out about the application process and which documents you need to submit and in what form on the website of the immigration authority.

Your fingerprints will be taken during your appointment.

If your application is approved, the foreigners authority will commission the Federal Printing Office to produce the electronic residence permit (eAT). The residence permit is in the form of a check card.

For information on the duration of the procedure until the residence permit is issued, please contact the relevant immigration authority.

Bearbeitungsdauer

When applying for a residence permit, you will usually be informed of the duration of the procedure by the responsible immigration authority (approx. 6 to 8 weeks). Note: The residence permit is issued as an electronic residence permit.

Frist

The residence permit is issued for one year. In justified cases, a residence permit can also be issued for longer than one year. Period of appeal: 1 year

weiterführende Informationen

Hinweise

Legal residence is not required for a residence permit to be issued. You may also be required to leave the country.

Rechtsbehelf

The decision of the immigration authority can be appealed to the court named in the decision.

Kurztext

- Residence permit for international law, humanitarian or political reasons Issued to victims of a criminal offense according to §§ 232 to 233a StGB
 - Foreign national has been the victim of a criminal offense pursuant to Sections 232, 233 or 233a of the German Criminal Code (StGB) (human trafficking)
 - Presence in the federal territory must be deemed

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	<p>appropriate for the conduct of criminal proceedings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for temporary stay • No connection to the accused • Willingness to testify • In principle, legal entitlement to the granting of a residence permit • Legal consequences of the granting of a residence permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entitlement to social benefits • Family reunification possible • Gainful employment only permitted with the permission of the immigration authority • No entitlement to integration course, admission to integration course only within the scope of available course places • Personal appearance required: yes • Responsible: Your local foreigners authority
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Formulare	<p>You will receive this from your local foreigners authority</p> <p>Online procedure occasionally possible</p> <p>Personal appearance required: yes</p>
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis für Opfer einer Straftat beantragen, Applying for a residence permit for victims of a crime