

Access to the Asylum Procedure

1 Anyone can be a refugee

2 Everyone is entitled to protection against *refoulement*

3 Vulnerable persons must be identified and adequately supported

4 Best interests of the child take precedence in all actions concerning children

5 Anyone who may wish to apply for international protection must be informed about their right to do so



6 Everyone has the right to apply for international protection

7 Any sign or expression of fear can be understood as a request for international protection



8 Applicants for international protection must not be penalised due to their illegal entry or presence

9 Each application must be registered or referred for registration to the responsible authority

10 The principle of *non-refoulement* must be ensured, even when a person does not apply for asylum

Emergency healthcare and basic needs should always be addressed first

Every human being shall be valued and respected