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Notification of Reasons for Decision

Dear Sir:

We are writing with respect to your application for refugee status. In presenting your application you indicated that you are a 48 years-old man from Iran. You stated that you are applying for international refugee protection because your fear of persecution in Iran on account of your ethnicity.

In order to be eligible for international refugee protection, you must establish that you are outside of your country of origin and are unwilling to return there owing to a well-founded fear of persecution. The persecution you fear must be for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion. If you do not meet the criteria described above, you may still be eligible for international refugee protection if you are unable to return to your country of origin owing to serious threats to life, physical integrity or freedom resulting from generalized violence or events seriously disturbing public order in your country of origin.

We regret to inform you that after a thorough assessment of your refugee claim, and careful consideration of all available information, UNHCR has determined that you are not eligible for international refugee protection under UNHCR's mandate. This decision is based on the following determinations:

Upon consideration of all of the available information, including explanations you have given, the Office has determined that the information you provided on relevant and important points of your claim is not credible.

The information you provided in support of your refugee claim was vague and unclear in important areas. In particular, you were not able to provide sufficient detail to support your claim that you were targeted by the authorities recently (a) because of your Arab ethnicity (b) and of your previous judiciary record.

This information is directly relevant to your eligibility for international refugee protection. Taking into consideration the whole of your account, it is considered that this is information you could be expected to know and describe in greater detail. You did not give a reasonable explanation for not being able to provide information that was requested.

As a result of the credibility problems outlined above, these facts have not been accepted as true and could not be relied upon to support your refugee claim.

In addition, on the basis of a thorough review of the available and generally accepted information regarding your country Iran¹, the Office has determined that there is not a reasonable possibility that you will suffer serious harm if you return there. The Office has further determined that there is no reasonable possibility that you would face serious threats to life, physical integrity or freedom due to ethnicity if you returned to your country based on the information you have provided, i.e. to have spent a significant time after you were arrested and released.

If you believe that the decision to reject your refugee claim has been reached because of an error, or there are new elements that are relevant to your claim, you may apply to have this decision reconsidered on appeal. To request an appeal, you must complete the attached Appeal Application Form and return it to the UNHCR Office within the time specified below:

1. Please write a letter to UNHCR Branch Office Ankara within the next thirty (30) days. Your appeal letter should clearly indicate why you believe that the decision to reject your claim as explained in the attached letter is not correct. You may also present additional relevant facts not provided previously. You must explain why these facts were not mentioned earlier. Your letter of appeal should not exceed two (2) pages in length.
2. UNHCR reserves the right to determine whether you will be invited to an appeal interview. You will only be called for this interview if UNHCR considers it necessary for the proper consideration of your appeal.
3. If UNHCR does not receive your letter of appeal within the next 30 days, according to UNHCR's Procedural Rules, our Office will close your file.

Please note that UNHCR's decision does not affect your temporary asylum application with the Government of Turkey, which is subject to a separate procedure.



Yours sincerely,
UNHCR BO Ankara

¹ United Kingdom: Home Office, *Country of Origin Information Report - Iran*, 16 January 2013, available at: <http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/510136952.html> [accessed 21 February 2013]