



THE INTERVIEW OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMISSION

THE LEGAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL
ADVICE TO FACE IT

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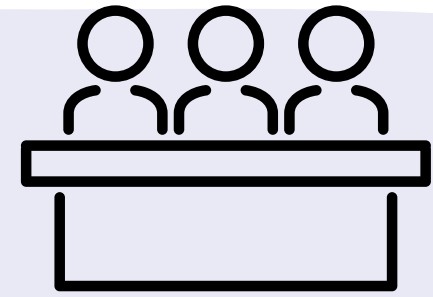
WHAT IS "THE COMMISSION"?



- The Territorial Commission for the recognition of international protection evaluates the requests for international protection presented to the Police Headquarters to decide whether to grant refugee status or other forms of protection.
- The decision on international protection is taken by the Commission composed of the President, two Instructing Officers and a member designated by the UNHCR.

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HOW IS THE COMMISSION MADE UP?



- During the interview at the Territorial Commission for the Recognition of International Protection, a person will meet an official of the CT who will record the interview and an interpreter provided by the CT, whose translation service guarantees the confidentiality and neutrality of the interpreter.
- If you are a woman, you can request a same-sex interpreter and CT takes into consideration a gender approach.

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TIPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ASYLUM APPLICATION IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY:

- It is advisable to be followed by a legal operator and/or a lawyer to better understand your particular case.
- If you are under 24 and you have to face the Commission without a legal advisor, you can request this service by writing to us on the platform, and we will try to help you



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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE INTERVIEW



- It is important to make sure you understand the interpreter well and report any difficulties.
- Carefully check your personal data. Especially what concerns your name and surname, your age and the place where you were born and the places where you moved permanently before leaving your country.
- Explain well what the structure of your family is, that is, who it is made up of

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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE INTERVIEW



- Answer the Commission's standard questions. The standard questions concern your religion, ethnic group, work in your country of origin, travel stops, your membership in political or human rights associations, etc.
- These questions have already been asked when the asylum application was formalized before the Police Headquarters and are used by the Commission to better understand the situation and correct any errors in the previous declarations.



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SECOND PART OF THE INTERVIEW



- The second stage of the international protection hearing involves a very important question about why you left your country.
- The Commission expects a detailed and organized narrative of its own story.
- It is important that the events narrated are plausible and explained following the logic of one's cultural context.

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TIPS FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE INTERVIEW

- Pay attention to the interpreter, divide the narration into stages.
- Don't tell too fast and make short sentences.
- Divide the narrative into stages: when, where, how, who and why.
- Describe the feelings, behaviors and thoughts that occurred in the story.



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TIPS FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE INTERVIEW

- It is possible to suspend the interview if the experiences recounted are too intense from a psychological point of view.
- There is no time limit to tell the reason for leaving.
- No official can ever force you to speed up or cut times.
- It is important to know your rights and have a good legal background to highlight any cultural differences that may escape the official.

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