



## Refusal of Humanitarian Visa according to Art. 4 para. 2 OEV

Ms / Mr Surname,

The Swiss Representation in Representation;

has examined your visa application<sup>1</sup>, number:

CHE-A-Application number, dated: Date of application;

The visa has been refused.

This decision is based on the following reason(s):

- (1) You are staying in a safe third country.
- (2) You are not in imminent and serious danger of bodily harm in your country of origin or in your country of residence.
- (3) You are not in an emergency situation that would warrant intervention by the Swiss authorities.
- (4) There are concerns about public security and order.
- (5) Other reasons: Reasons

Date and stamp of the Swiss consular office

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Date and signature of the visa applicant or his/her legal representative

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<sup>1</sup> Applicable legislation: art. 68 para. 2 in conjunction with art. 4 para. 2 and Art. 21 para.1 let. c of the Ordinance of 15 August 2018 on Entry and the Granting of Visas (OEV, SR 142.204) / Directive of the State Secretariat for Migration SEM 'Humanitäre Visa gemäss Art. 4 Abs. 2 VEV' dated 6 September 2018

## **Right of appeal**

Against this decision, an appeal may be submitted to the Swiss diplomatic mission that refused to issue the visa or directly to the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM), Quellenweg 6, CH-3003 Bern-Wabern within 30 days after the notification of the decision (article 68 paragraph 2 in conjunction with article 6 paragraph 2bis of the Federal Act on Foreign Nationals and Integration; FNIA, SR 142.20). The appeal must be submitted by letter in one of the official languages of Switzerland and personally signed. A copy of this decision and any available evidence should be enclosed.

Address in Switzerland for the notification of a formal decision (Optional):

Surname:

First name(s):

Street, No.:

Postal code, City:

The notification of a formal decision on the rejection of the appeal is send to the appellant at the above-mentioned address in Switzerland. This helps to simplify the procedure as well as making it faster and more efficient. If no Swiss postal address is given, the appellant receives the notification of a formal decision through the competent Swiss diplomatic mission. In that case, the appellant either receives the notification of a formal decision in person against receipt or by registered mail, to ensure compliance with the appeal period.