CGRS temporarily suspends the processing of applications by Lebanese nationals

Due to the situation in Lebanon, the CGRS decided to temporarily suspend the processing of cases concerning Lebanese nationals.

The CGRS will continue to notify the following decisions:

- decisions granting refugee status;
- decisions granting subsidiary protection;
- inadmissibility decisions for persons with a protection status in another EU Member State.

However, the notification of the following decisions is suspended:

- refusal of refugee status;
- refusal of subsidiary protection status.

This suspension applies until the CGRS has sufficient objective information to accurately assess the security situation in Lebanon and the risk of persecution.

Source(s)

- Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons | Commissariaatgeneraal voor de vluchtelingen en de staatlozen | Commissariat Général aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides (31 March, 2026), [Temporary suspension of the processing of Lebanese cases], https://www.cgrs.be/en/news/temporary-suspension-processing-lebanese-cases

Date of development
31.03.2026
Country
Belgium
Thematic area(s)
First instance determination, Assessment of applications
Development type
Practice

© European Union Agency for Asylum, 2026. Reproduction is authorised, provided the source is acknowledged.