Ministry for Asylum and Migration updates country policy on Afghanistan

Following the publication of a new general report on Afghanistan by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which shows a further deterioration of the security situation and the fundamental rights of women and girls, the Ministry for Asylum and Migration updated its asylum country policy for Afghanistan. Afghan women and girls will be eligible for a residence permit in the vast majority of cases. Although an individual assessment will continue to exist, in principle, the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) will operate from the starting point that protection is almost always necessary and will grant a temporary asylum residence permit to any Afghan woman who invokes it.

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