

Legal assistance and representation - Slovakia

Overview

Relevant EU legislation

Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.

National legislation

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Competent authority and stakeholders

Area	National authority/stakeholder
Provision of legal and procedural information on the applicant's rights and obligations	Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.
Legal assistance at first instance determination	Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.
Legal counselling provided by civil society organisations or other organisations	Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.
Legal assistance at second instance determination	Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.
Legal assistance for other related procedures	Following the entry into force of the reformed EU asylum acquis, a new law on international protection will take effect in June 2026.

Access to legal assistance and representation

Provision of information on legal assistance and representation

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Access to premises

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Requirements: Means test and merits test

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Modalities to submit a request for legal aid

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Outcome of the request for legal aid

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Legal assistance and representation at first instance determination

Service provider

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Scope of legal assistance

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Procedural aspects

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Representation

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Aspects related to special procedures

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Aspects related to applicants with special needs

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Legal assistance and representation in appeals

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Type of appeal

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Right to counselling in the Dublin procedure

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Access to legal aid while in detention

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Quality assurance

Selection, qualifications and training

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Mechanisms for quality assurance

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Inter-institutional cooperation

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Legal assistance and representation for related procedures

Reception conditions

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Family reunification

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Temporary protection procedure

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Beneficiaries of international protection

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