



1. As a rule, any person who has applied for international protection is interviewed (heard). This follows from the Act of 13 June 2003 on granting protection to foreigners within the territory of the Republic of Poland (Article 44 paragraph 1 of the Act). The interview is conducted by an employee of the Department for Refugee Procedures of the Office for Foreigners.
2. All information provided by you in the course of the proceedings and during the interview is confidential and protected by Polish law. The Office for Foreigners does not pass this information to the entities supposed to be acting as persecutors or causing severe harm. This follows from the Act of 13 June 2003 on granting protection to foreigners within the territory of the Republic of Poland (Article 9 of the Act). You have no grounds to fear the disclosure of information during the interview with the employee of the Department for Refugee Procedures.
3. At the interview you must provide all information that will be needed to examine your application for international protection. Providing detailed answers to the asked questions is beneficial for you. You are also required to present held evidence (e.g. documents, certificates, VHS tapes, etc.) to confirm the information provided in the application for international protection.
4. The information you provide during the interview and the evidence are very important for the examination of your application for international protection. They are fully taken into account when making the decision. Concealment of information and evidence or presenting false information and evidence is adverse to you.
5. If, after the interview, new important circumstances or new evidence arise, you should promptly contact the Department for Refugee Procedures. You may also submit a request for an additional hearing or ask in writing for a hearing of a witness in your case – you should then provide their name, address, and indicate the fact that you want to confirm.  
New information, evidence and requests may be provided in writing
  - o the following address: ul. Koszykowa 16, 00-564 Warszawa or
  - sent by fax: 0-22-601-51-23, or
  - delivered in person to the Department of Refugee Procedures (33 Taborowa Street, Warsaw).
6. After the application for international protection has been examined, the decision will be issued. It is issued in writing and served to the address you specify as your current place of residence. The applicant and the persons that the decision applies to are obliged to comply with it. Each decision contains information about the result of the proceedings and the legal basis, as well as the option to appeal against it in case you are dissatisfied, in a language that is comprehensible to you.