

ASYLUM PROCEDURES: Leaving the application unprocessed and accelerated procedure

Asylum application can be left unprocessed if:

- 1) the applicant has arrived from safe country of asylum,
- 2) the applicant can be send to another country that is responsible for processing the asylum application.

Asylum application can be processed in an accelerated procedure if:

- 1) the applicant has arrived from the safe country of origin,
- 2) the application can be considered manifestly unfounded,
- 3) the applicant has made a new application that does not contain new grounds.

Decision of the Finnish Immigration Service (MIGRI) can be appealed to the Helsinki Administrative Court within 30 days. The appeal, however, does not suspend the expulsion. Separately an application to suspend the expulsion can be made to the Administrative Court.

Execution of an expulsion

The expulsion can be executed immediately after the first negative decision if:

- 1) the applicant can be sent to another country that is responsible for processing the asylum application,
- 2) the applicant has made a new application that does not contain new grounds.

The applicant can be returned after 8 days after notification of the decision if:

- 1) the applicant has arrived from the safe country of asylum,
- 2) the applicant has arrived from the safe country of origin,
- 3) the application is considered manifestly unfounded.

The final decision of the Helsinki Administrative Court can be appealed to the Supreme Administrative Court only if the Supreme Administrative Court grants a leave to appeal. The appeal, however, does not suspend the expulsion. Merely the suspension decision of the Helsinki Administrative Court cannot be appealed to Supreme Administrative Court.

The Finnish Immigration Service can appeal the decision of the Administrative Court that has rejected or amended the decision of the Finnish Immigration Service (if the Supreme Administrative Court grants leave of appeal).