

PENDING COUNTRY GUIDANCE CASES and ISSUES

As at 1 July 2018

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This document gives details of all pending country guidance cases before the Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber.

It is designed to provide relevant details of intended country guidance cases coming up in the Upper Tribunal, identifying the countries concerned, the relevant country guidance issues (in summary) and what stage the case has reached (e.g. whether it has had a Case Management Review hearing or whether it has been fully heard and the decision reserved). Once a country guidance case has been decided and reported it will be available in the ordinary way on the UKUT IAC case law database and will no longer appear in this document.

Hitherto this resource has been for circulation within the judiciary only. It is now considered that relevant information should be made more widely available.

It is intended that this document is updated regularly on instructions from Upper Tribunal judiciary. However, because for various reasons cases do not always proceed and also because there can be short delays in updating, its contents are NOT to be taken as a definitive statement about such matters.

If you are aware of an issue where new or revised country guidance may be required (particularly if your appeal is already before the Upper Tribunal) please email countryguidance@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk and your email will be passed to the relevant Upper Tribunal judge for consideration.

PENDING CG CASES

Below is a list of the current pending CG cases before the UKUT IAC. Please click on an entry to view further information about the case. If the appeal is no longer listed here it will be available on the UKUT case law database.

Appeal Number	Appellant	Country	Issues / Keywords
PA/05987/2017	AG	Albania	Gay men – sufficiency of protection – NGOs as state actors)
PA/14213/2016	HB	Iran	Failed Kurdish asylum seekers
PA/04173/2017	PS	Iran	Christian convert
AA/11871/2017	VM	Sri Lanka	Tamils: membership of TGTE
PA/00006/2016	MKA	Sudan	Nuba ethnicity – risk on return to Sudan
PA/08701/2017	AAR	Sudan	Sudanese Non-Arab Darfuris Relocation

ALBANIA

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	AG			
Appeal Number	PA/05987/2017			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16-19.10.18	4 days
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes		No
Full Hearing Adjourned		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision Reserved		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Representatives	Malik & Malik Solicitors SSH D Special Appeals Team			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Gay men – sufficiency of protection – NGOs as state actors)			

IRAN

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	HB			
Appeal Number	PA/14213/2016			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20–22.02.18 & 01.05.18	4 days
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes		No
Full Hearing Adjourned		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision Reserved		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Representatives	Barnes Harrild & Dyer Solicitors SSH D Special Appeals Team			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Failed Kurdish asylum seekers			

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	PS			
Appeal Number	PA/01473/2017			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes		No
Full Hearing Adjourned		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision Reserved		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Representatives	Greater Manchester immigration Aid Unit SSH D Special Appeals Team			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Christian convert			

SRI LANKA

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	VM				
Appeal Number	AA/11871/2014				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
	Case Management				
	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11.07.18	1 hour	
	Full Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	For Mention <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Yes		No	
	Full Hearing Adjourned <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Decision Reserved <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Representatives	Wimbledon Solicitors SSH D Special Appeals Team				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Tamils: membership of TGTE				

SUDAN

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	MKA				
Appeal Number	PA/00006/2016				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
	Case Management				
	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31.05.18-01.06.18	2 days	
	Full Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	For Mention <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Yes		No	
	Full Hearing Adjourned <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Decision Reserved <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Representatives	Albany Solicitors SSH D Special Appeals Team				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Nuba ethnicity – risk on return to Sudan				

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	AAR				
Appeal Number	PA/08701/2017				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
	Case Management				
	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.04.18	1 hour	
	Full Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20-22.08.18	3 days	
	For Mention <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Yes		No	
	Full Hearing Adjourned <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Decision Reserved <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Representatives	Fountain Solicitors SSH D Special Appeals Team				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Sudanese Non-Arab Darfuris Relocation				