

# PENDING COUNTRY GUIDANCE CASES and ISSUES

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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](mailto: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/06494/2017	BF	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
PA/08722/2017; PA/09241/2017; PA/00142/2015	SMO; KSP; IM	Iraq	(Article 15(c))
AA/11871/2017	VM	Sri Lanka	Tamils: membership of TGTE
PA/00006/2016	MKA;	Sudan	Nuba and Non-Arab Darfuris - return
PA/08701/2017	AAR		
PA/12245/2017	AA		

## ALBANIA

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	BF				
Appeal Number	PA/06494/2017				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
Case Management					
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23.10.18	1 day	
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	SMA Solicitors SSHD 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				
	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20–22.02.18 & 01.05.18	4 days
	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 SSHD Special Appeals Team				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Failed Kurdish asylum seekers				

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	PS				
Appeal Number	PA/04173/2017				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed		Listed	Date	Duration
	Case Management				
	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12.09.18	30 minutes
	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 SSHD Special Appeals Team				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Christian convert				

## IRAQ

PROCEEDINGS				
<b>Appellant Names</b>	SMO; KSP; IM			
<b>Appeal Number</b>	PA/08722/2017; PA/09241/2017; PA/00142/2015			
<b>Case Stage</b>	<b>Not Yet Listed</b>	<b>Listed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Case Management				
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	07.08.18	1 hour
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
Full Hearing Adjourned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Decision Reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Representatives</b>	Halliday Reeves Law Firm; Halliday Reeves Law Firm; Parker Rhodes Hickmotts Solicitors SSHD Special Appeals Team			
<b>Third-party Interveners</b>				
<b>Issues</b>	Article 15(c)			

## SRI LANKA

PROCEEDINGS				
<b>Appellant Names</b>	VM			
<b>Appeal Number</b>	AA/11871/2014			
<b>Case Stage</b>	<b>Not Yet Listed</b>	<b>Listed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Case Management				
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09.10.18	1 hour
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
Full Hearing Adjourned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Decision Reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Representatives</b>	Wimbledon Solicitors SSHD Special Appeals Team			
<b>Third-party Interveners</b>				
<b>Issues</b>	Tamils: membership of TGTE			

## SUDAN

PROCEEDINGS				
<b>Appellant Names</b>	MKA; AAR; AA			
<b>Appeal Number</b>	PA/00006/2016; PA/08701/2017; PA/12245/2017			
<b>Case Stage</b>	<b>Not Yet Listed</b>	<b>Listed</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Case Management				
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23.11.18	30 minutes
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
Full Hearing Adjourned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Decision Reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Representatives</b>	Albany Solicitors; Fountain Solicitors; Elder Rahimi Solicitors SSHD Special Appeals Team			
<b>Third-party Interveners</b>				
<b>Issues</b>	Nuba and Non-Arab Darfuris - return			