

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 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
AA/03491/2015	AS	Afghanistan	Safety of Kabul
PA/04626/2017	SC	China	Christian – risk - QH
PA/04592/2019	AAR	Ethiopia	OLF supporter- risk – CG in MB
PA/04173/2017	PS	Iran	Christian convert
PA/01940/2019	LYK	Iran	PJAK – sur place activities - Facebook
PA/03767/2017	SR	Sri Lanka	TGTE member – evidence – sur place activities
PA/00006/2016	MKA	Sudan	Nuba- return
PA/14115/2018;	VG	Ukraine	Draft evasion
PA/14117/2018;	MY		
PA/09094/2017;	PK		
PA/02928/2018	OS		

AFGHANISTAN

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	AS			
Appeal Number	AA/03491/2015			
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"/>	19 – 20.11.19 & 14.01.20	3 days
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	JD Spicer Zeb Solicitors Government Legal Department			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Safety of Kabul			

CHINA

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	SC			
Appeal Number	PA/04626/2017			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management				
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	Fadiga & Co. Solicitors (Stratford) SSH D Special Appeals Team			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Christian – risk - QH			

ETHIOPIA

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	AAR			
Appeal Number	PA/04592/2019			
Case Stage	Duration	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date
Case Management				
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29.01.20
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	JD Spicer Zeb Solicitors Government Legal Department			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	OLF supporter – risk – CG in MB			

IRAN

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	PS				
Appeal Number	PA/04173/2017				
Case Stage	Duration	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	
	Case Management				
	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13-14.11.19	2 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	Greater Manchester immigration Aid Unit Government Legal Department				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Christian convert				

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	LYK				
Appeal Number	PA/01940/2019				
Case Stage	Duration	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	
	Case Management				
	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17.12.19	
	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	Halliday Reeves Law Firm Government Legal Department				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	PJAK – sur place activities - Facebook				

SRI LANKA

PROCEEDINGS					
Appellant Names	SR				
Appeal Number	PA/03767/2017				
Case Stage		Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
	Case Management				
	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20.01.20	30 minutes
	Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24-28.02.20	5 days
	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	Birnberg Pierce Solicitors Government Legal Department				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	TGTE member – evidence – sur place activities				

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"/>	24-25.10.19	2 days
Full Hearing For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Full Hearing Adjourned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Decision Reserved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Representatives	Albany Solicitors (Cardiff) Government Legal Department			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Nuba - return			

UKRAINE

PROCEEDINGS				
Appellant Names	VG; MY; PK; OS			
Appeal Number	PA/14115/2018; PA/14117/2018; PA/09094/2017; PA/02928/2018			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04.12.19	20 minutes
Full Hearing For Mention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27 & 28.04.20	3 days
Full Hearing Adjourned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Decision Reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Representatives	Yemets Solicitors; Sterling & Law Associates LLP SSHD Special Appeals Team			
Third-party Interveners				
Issues	Draft evasion			