

PENDING COUNTRY GUIDANCE CASES and ISSUES

As of 10 October 2025

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

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 UT IAC case law database (<https://tribunalsdecisions.service.gov.uk/utiac>) and will no longer appear in this document.

Previously 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 cases do not always proceed for various reasons and 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@justice.gov.uk and your request will be given 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
UI-2024-001603	MA	Afghanistan	Westernisation
UI-2024-002111	LR	Albania	Trafficked men
UI-2024-005988	AZ	Bangladesh	Extant arrest warrant
UI-2021-001982 , UI-2021-001948 & UI-2024-004075	AH, AK & AKJ	Iraq	CSID or INID cards
UI-2023-000983	EP	Jamaica	PSG – gangs – protection – internal relocation

IRAQ

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PROCEEDINGS

Appellant Names	AH, AK & AKJ			
Appeal Number	UI-2021-001982, UI-2021-001948 & UI-2024-004075			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management				
Hearing	☐	☐		
Full Hearing	☐	☐		
For Mention	☐	☐		
		Yes	No	
Full Hearing Adjourned		☐	☐	
Decision Reserved		☒	☐	
Representatives	Twinwood Law Practice, Halliday Reeves Solicitors & Iris Law Firm			
Third-party Interveners	Government Legal Department			
Issues	CSID or INID cards			

ALBANIA

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PROCEEDINGS

Appellant Names	LR			
Appeal Number	UI-2024-002111			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management				
Hearing	☒	☐	21st January & 3rd March 2026	
Full Hearing	☐	☒	9th to 20th March 2026	10 days
For Mention	☐	☐		
		Yes	No	
Full Hearing Adjourned		☐	☐	
Decision Reserved		☐	☐	
Representatives	Thompson & Co Solicitors Ltd			
Third-party Interveners	Government Legal Department			
Issues	Trafficked men			

JAMAICA

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PROCEEDINGS

Appellant Names	EP			
Appeal Number	UI-2023-000983			
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration
Case Management				
Hearing	☐	☒	18th November 2025	
Full Hearing	☐	☒	9th to 13th February 2026	5 days
For Mention	☐	☐		
		Yes	No	
Full Hearing Adjourned		☐	☐	
Decision Reserved		☐	☐	
Representatives	Duncan Lewis Solicitors			
Third-party Interveners	Government Legal Department			
Issues	PSG – gangs – protection – internal relocation			

PROCEEDINGS

Appellant Names	MA				
Appeal Number	UI-2024-001603				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
	Case Management				
	Hearing ☐	☐			
	Full Hearing ☒	☐	23rd to 26th March 2026	4 days	
	For Mention ☐	☐			
		Yes	No		
	Full Hearing Adjourned ☐	☐	☐		
	Decision Reserved ☐	☐	☐		
Representatives	Duncan Lewis Solicitors Government Legal Department				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Westernisation				

PROCEEDINGS

Appellant Names	AZ				
Appeal Number	UI-2024-005988				
Case Stage	Not Yet Listed	Listed	Date	Duration	
	Case Management				
	Hearing ☐	☒	4th November 2025		
	Full Hearing ☐	☐			
	For Mention ☐	☐			
		Yes	No		
	Full Hearing Adjourned ☐	☐	☐		
	Decision Reserved ☐	☐	☐		
Representatives	Internations Legal LLP Government Legal Department				
Third-party Interveners					
Issues	Extant arrest warrant				