**Human dignity**

All persons have the same rights. Everyone has the right to be treated with respect. No one may violate the dignity and rights of others! Treat all people with respect! There should not be any differences due to gender, age, education, religion, origin or appearance.

**Freedom**

Freedom is important in Austria! Everyone in Austria is free to express his opinion. But freedom also has its limits: One must not violate the dignity of others.

**Democracy and Rule of Law**

Austria is a democratic republic. That is, the Austrians may choose who governs their country.

**Equality between women and men**

Women and men enjoy the same rights in Austria. In Austria, women determine their own lives just like men.

**Rights of Children**

The state especially protects children.

**Violence**

Violence is prohibited in Austria. Even in the family there must not be any violence!

**Help when you see injustice!**

Help when you see people in need. For example, help the elderly cross the street.

**Courtesy**

Courteous behavior is very important in Austria – also between men and women. For example, extend your hand when greeting others.

**Treat others with respect.**

For example, by being quiet at night.

**Religion is a private matter.** That is, each person is allowed to choose his religion. Everyone is free to live according to his religion.

**In Austria, everyone is treated equally before the law.**

The state may act only according to the laws.

**Police in Austria ensures the safety of all people.** In case of danger please contact the police.

**Same-sex partnerships are allowed in Austria.** Women may live together with women and men with men.

**There are sports and swimming lessons at school.** Girls and boys must participate.

**Violence against children is strictly prohibited.**

Support your children in school and in vocational training.

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In Austria, women determine their own lives just like men.

**A woman can decide for herself whether and when she marries.** She may live with a man even if she is not married to him. Every man is also free to choose his wife or partner.

**In Austria, children have the right to education.** All children must attend school.

**With a good education your children will have a better chance of finding good jobs later on in life.**

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Austria consists of nine federal provinces (Burgenland, Carinthia, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Vienna). Vienna is a federal province as well as the capital of Austria.

The official language of Austria is German. Most people in Austria are Christians.

Most people in Austria are doing well. Austria is a safe and stable country! They pay taxes and fees for health, education and social system as well as for public safety.

Solitude is an important cornerstone of Solidarity is an important cornerstone of In Austria, people stick together. People ensure that Austria remains a safe and stable country.

In Austria, you will find a number of rules which are very important in the legal system as well as for public safety. Legal advisers and interpreters will help you in the asylum procedure. The authority in charge will process your application for asylum. You have to actively participate in this process.

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The rules on who obtains asylum are contained in the Geneva Convention. Refugee is a person with a well-founded fear of being persecuted but whose life or health is threatened in their country of origin will receive subsidiary protection.

Refugee is a person with a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion. Those who do not have such a well-founded fear of being persecuted but whose life or health is threatened in their country of origin will receive subsidiary protection.

You must provide all of your information to the authority in charge. For example, your name and date of birth. It is important that you tell the truth! The authority in charge will examine whether Austria or another country is competent for your asylum application. You have to actively participate in this process.

You must remain in Austrian during your asylum procedure. You will not obtain asylum in Austria, if you have left your country of origin for economic reasons. For example, because you did not have enough money in your country of origin.

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Currently, there are a lot of asylum procedures to be processed. Therefore, the process may take longer.

Emergency numbers

112 Euro-emergency
122 Fire brigade
133 Police
144 Rescue/Ambulance
141 Doctors
0890/222 929 Women’s emergency hotline