



Embassy and Consulates
of the Federal Republic of Germany
in Canada

I n f o r m a t i o n

about Travel Documents for Refugees

Dear Sir / Madam,

Unfortunately we are not able to accept your national passport in applying for a visa to Germany.

Since you are a holder of a Permanent Resident Card with a refugee status you can, however, obtain a Travel Document according to Article 28 of the Geneva Convention Relating To The Status of Refugees of July 28 1951 and its Protocol of January 31 1967.

A Travel Document is endorsed for travel to all countries except the bearer's country of citizenship. The validity period is determined by the issuing office.

To obtain a Travel Document you need to apply at the Canadian passport authority. You can find the application form on the website:

www.ppt.gc.ca/form/pdfs/pptc190.pdf

We like to inform you that the holder of a valid Canadian Travel Document (blue) does not need a visa to enter or transit through Germany directly. The person can stay up to 90 days in Germany and only after that it is required to apply for a visitors visa.

This is according to Section 1 paragraph 2 in connection with Annex I of the Implementing Order of the German Alien Act (DVAusIG).

Please note that this information is only applicable for Germany. Regulation according "Aufenthaltsgesetz" to enter Germany does still apply.

For further information regarding the Travel Document visit: www.passportcanada.gc.ca

Yours sincerely,

Visa section