

**INFORMATION regarding the application for the extension  
of the temporary residence permit according to § 8 Para. 4 AsylG**

In accordance with § 8 Para. 4 AsylG, a **residence permit (AB)** must be issued when **the status of subsidiary protection** is granted. This residence permit is initially limited to **one year**.

Before the expiry of this residence permit, an **application for extension** must be submitted in accordance with § 8 Para. 4 AsylG. If the requirements for subsidiary protection continue to be met, the residence permit will be **extended by two years**.

If the application is submitted in a **timely manner resp. before the residence permit expires**, the right of residence remains valid **until a legally binding decision** on the application is made. This means that the status of subsidiary protection remains in effect, regardless of the timely formal extension by the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum, and the individual concerned **continues to reside legally** in Austria.

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