

**Information for asylum seekers according to Art. 18 (1) EURODAC – VO
(Convention (EC) 2725/2000 of the Council from the 11. 12. 2000**

You have lodged an application for asylum in Austria. Therefore, according to the applicable legal norms of Austria (the European Union) your fingerprints will now be taken.

This will be carried out by an authorized agent of the Federal Office or by an authorized agent of the public security services.

Your fingerprints data will be compared in the context of the “EURODAC” system with the fingerprints data which have been sent by the other member states of the European Union as well as by Norway and Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein to a central data base, according to the legal requirements currently being in force. The purpose of this is to quickly establish which member state is responsible for an asylum case which concerns you, in case that you have already spent time in another Dublin regulation country.

Your data will be received by the in Austria legally authorized asylum and security authorities and the central data bank of the “EURODAC” – system. If necessary, your data will also be received by the member state/member states in which you have already spent time.

If you have lodged an application for international protection in Austria (and if you are older than 14 years), Austria is obliged according to the law of the European Union to take your fingerprints for the above mentioned purpose.

You have the right to get information about the extent and origin of the fingerprints data concerning you in the “EURODAC” – system.

You can furthermore demand that factually wrong data must be corrected or unlawfully stored data must be deleted.

For more information please turn at the appropriate time to the employees of the Federal Office or security authorities who handle your case. As an asylum seeker, the legal advisers of the Federal Ministry of the Interior at the relevant regional branch of the Federal Office as well as the legal advisers of the Federal Ministry of the Interior at the relevant first reception center are at your disposal