

What to do if I receive a negative decision about my asylum claim?

1. The office of the Bavarian Refugee Council is closed between the **22.12.2016 – 09.01.2017 for Christmas.**
 2. Because of the Christmas holidays and New Year many counselling services and lawyer offices will be difficult to reach
 3. What can you do, if you receive a negative decision letter by the BAMF or a deportation order letter during this time?
 4. If you receive a negative decision letter, you can file a lawsuit with the responsible administrative court.
 - The decision letter will arrive in a yellow envelope; on which you can find the date of delivery. Keep the envelope.
 - If the asylum claim has been rejected unfounded, you can appeal within 2 weeks time at the administrative court. The appeal will automatically protect you from being deported- you don't have to make an urgent application at the same time.
 - Negative decision- obviously unfounded: Your asylum claim, refugee status and other deportation bans or subsidiary protection have been neglected as **obviously unfounded**. You will be asked to leave the country within one week.
You can appeal against this decision- the period for filing a lawsuit is **one week** starting at the date of delivery (noted on the yellow envelope). Together with the lawsuit you have to make an urgent application. The period for the urgent application is also **one week**.
 - The **period** to file a suit is also written in the instruction on your right to appeal (attached to your decision letter)
 - Go immediately to the administrative court after you receive your letter
Which administrative court is responsible?
The responsibility is designated to the district of the government

Mittelfranken	Verwaltungsgericht Ansbach
Schwaben	Verwaltungsgericht Augsburg
Oberfranken	Verwaltungsgericht Bayreuth
Oberbayern	Verwaltungsgericht München
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	Verwaltungsgericht Regensburg
Unterfranken	Verwaltungsgericht Würzburg
- <http://www.vgh.bayern.de/verwaltungsgerichtsbarkeit/gerichtsbezirke/>
 - Go to the **office which helps you with your legal remedies** in the administrative court. Show them your decision letter and tell them, you want to make a lawsuit. **Important: Tell them, that you will send in your reasons later.** The period for handing in your reasons is 4 Weeks starting at the delivery date of your letter (yellow envelope).
 - For your reasons you need to seek legal counselling or contact a lawyer specialized in asylum and migration law.