

Warning – Hearing by Officials of the Republic of Senegal

The only purpose of the personal hearing is **to issue travel documents for deportation**. A Passport for other purposes cannot be applied for here.

The Senegalese officials receive money for these hearings.

If you go to the hearing, the following may happen:

- The invited persons are questioned by the Senegalese delegation in order to find out if they come from Senegal, based on language ability, pronunciation, dialect, appearance, traditional tattoos etc.
- If the Senegalese delegation issues a travel document, **there is a risk of that a deportation will occur soon**.
- We do not know exactly how such a hearing is conducted and what exactly is done there.

If you do not go to the hearing, the following may happen:

- You may not attend the hearing if you have a medical (Doctor's) note.
- You **may be charged** for an offence if you do not attend the hearing without having a medical note or excusing yourself.
- You may be **forcefully brought** to the next hearing by the Police.
- You may get a Toleration (Duldung) according to Paragraph 60b of the Residency Laws, whereby you are not permitted to work.

If you get an invitation to a hearing, **contact your Lawyer or go to a counselling center**.

If you have attended a hearing, **tell other people about the process of the hearing** and **contact us**. In this way, we can inform other people about it.

Contact us

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