



Humanitarian visa Guidance for the covering letter

The letter must be written in German, French, Italian or English.

Describe your specific personal problems in your native country.

- To what extent are you in greater danger than the rest of the population in your place of residence?
- What have you already done to seek protection?
- Do you have specific problems or no state protection on account of your religious or political convictions, or because you belong to an ethnic minority or a specific social group?

N.B.: It is not sufficient to mention a social position. You must make a clear connection between the activities or characteristics and the hazardous situation.

If you are not in your country of origin: Are you registered with the authorities and/or with the UNHCR in the country where you are currently staying?

- If No: Why not?
- If Yes: What is the status of your registration with the UNHCR?

If you have travelled to another country so that you can submit a humanitarian visa application there, explain why you can no longer stay in that country.

It is important to support the claim with documents and evidence.