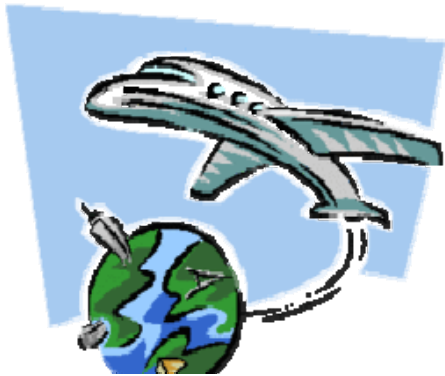


Visiting your country of origin



IMPORTANT information about the consequences of travelling to your country of origin if you are a **refugee**

(New rules, applicable from 1 Aug. 2010)

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If you are a **refugee** living in Denmark you have been granted protection here because you risk persecution in your country of origin or the country you fled from. You have been granted a residence permit in accordance with the rules for asylum in the Aliens Act (sections 7 and 8).

If you return to your country of origin for a vacation or other short term visit, the Immigration Service will re-evaluate your need for protection in Denmark.

If you no longer have a need for protection, and you have no significant connection to Denmark, your residence permit will probably be **revoked or not extended when it expires**.

This applies as long as you hold a temporary residence permit.

If you are a refugee and hold a **permanent residence permit** in Denmark, your residence permit may also be revoked if you return to your country of origin for a vacation or other short term visit. Your permit can be revoked for a period of up to ten

years after you were granted a residence permit as a refugee for the first time. **This applies even if the restriction in your passport on travelling to your country of origin has been revoked.**

How are the dates calculated?

The 10-year period begins on the date you received your residence permit (date on your residence permit). The date of return to your country of origin is the day you enter the country.

Repatriation trips

You will still be permitted to travel to your country of origin to find out whether it would be possible to return.

For more information

The Immigration Service's website (www.newtodenmark.dk) has information about how to contact us if you have further questions.

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