Information provided under the German Residence Act (English translation)

Information provided in accordance with Section 60b German Residence Act (Belehrung nach § 60b AufenthG)

You are subject to deportation.

In accordance with the German Residence Act you are obligated to take all the reasonable steps required to obtain a passport or passport substitute yourself. This applies to the extent possible given the circumstances of your individual case.

To this end, you must enquire of your country of origin what the requirements stipulated by the authorities of your country of origin are for the issue of an adequate document abroad.

In particular, you may be required to

cooperate in the issue or extension of your passport or passport substitute. In this case, you must accept the processing of your application by the authorities of your country of origin in accordance with the law of your country of origin as provided for under German passport law unless this would result in unreasonable hardship for you.

Specifically, you may be required to – to the extent required –

- apply for the issue or extension of a passport or passport substitute,
- make this application personally upon request and to present yourself personally at the issuing authority (for example, embassy or consulate),
- provide all the facts to the issuing authority for the application required for determining your personal details and your nationality.
- provide all the relevant proof,
- cooperate in the taking of fingerprints,

- cooperate in the implementation of identification measures or to accept them,
- present an existing passport to the passport authorities of your country of origin if an entry is incorrect in accordance with the law of the country of origin,
- hand in an old passport when receiving a new passport, upon request,
- notify the authorities of your country of origin of the loss of your passport as well as
 if it is found again,
- notify the competent authority of your country of origin if you acquire the citizenship of another country,
- notify the competent authority of your country of origin if you have voluntarily joined the military service or a similar armed organisation of a foreign country of which you are a citizen
- appear in person at the authorities of your country of origin,
- participate in hearings,
- have photographs taken of you or provide your fingerprints, upon request,
- provide necessary information or make declarations in accordance with the legal and administrative practice of your country of origin, or
- carry out other actions in accordance with the legal and administrative practice there to the extent this is reasonable.
- make a declaration to the authorities of your country of origin to the effect that you wish to voluntarily travel outside of the Federal territory in the context of your legal obligation in accordance with German law if the issue of the travel document depends on such a declaration being made,
- declare, if the issue of the travel document depends on it, the intention of completing compulsory military service if the completion of the compulsory military

service is not unreasonable for compelling reasons, and the fulfilment of other reasonable civil duties.

- pay the generally applicable fees of the country of your origin for the issue of your
 passport by the relevant authorities unless it is not reasonable for you to do so, and
- re-apply for the issue of a passport or passport substitute as far as reasonable and to again take the above-mentioned actions if it can be expected, with sufficient probability, that the authorities of your country of origin will issue the passport or passport substitute based on a change in circumstances or the law and if required to do so by the foreign authority competent for your process.