



Botschaft  
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland  
Manila

## Questionnaire for use under section 54 (6) of the Residence Act

Please fill out the following form to accompany your visa application.

Section 54 (6) of the Residence Act stipulates that a foreigner will as a rule be expelled from Germany if he or she fails to reveal previous stays in Germany or other states, or furnishes false or incomplete information on key points regarding links with persons or organizations suspected of supporting terrorism, to the German diplomatic mission abroad or foreigners authority in response to questions designed to clear up reservations regarding entry or continued residence; expulsion on this basis is only permissible if the foreigner is expressly informed before answering the questions of their security-related purpose and the legal consequences of furnishing false or incomplete information.

**This form must be completed by all applicants and is in no way indicative of any suspicion against you personally or against any given country.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you been to the Federal Republic of Germany or another European Union country within the past two years? (airport transits need not be mentioned)

- No  
 Yes

If yes, please state where you have been, giving the dates and purposes of your visits:

2. Have you been to any of the following third countries or regions within the past two years? (airport transits need not be mentioned)

- |                                       |   |                                      |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Albania              | <input type="checkbox"/> Azerbaijan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bahrain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia       | <input type="checkbox"/> Chechnya             | <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq        | <input type="checkbox"/> Iran    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kashmir              | <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oman         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan             | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines | <input type="checkbox"/> Qatar   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia | <input type="checkbox"/> Somalia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan       | <input type="checkbox"/> Syria   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan   | <input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemen   |

Please check the appropriate box for each of the following statements:

3. I have never visited another state (including Germany) using another identity or nationality.

- True       False – please explain

4. I have no other identity documents under another identity.

True  False – please explain

5. I am not and never have been a member of a non-state armed group.

True  False – please explain

6. I have never been charged or convicted in my home state or a third country of membership in a non-state armed group.

True  False – please explain

7. I have never visited a non-state camp for the purpose of paramilitary or military training. I have never tried to attend such a camp nor have I ever been asked to go to such a training camp.

True  False – please explain

8. I have never planned or conducted terrorist activities or participated in the planning or conduct of such activities.

True  False – please explain

With your signature you certify that you have been informed of the legal consequences of furnishing false or incomplete information in visa proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**I have been informed of the following:**

Section 55 (1) in conjunction with section 55 (2) (1) of the Residence Act provides that a foreigner may be expelled if he/she has furnished false or incomplete information during the visa application process (also to the relevant authorities of another Schengen Agreement member country) for the purpose of obtaining a residence title.

The applicant is obliged to provide all information to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. If he/she knowingly furnishes false or incomplete information, the visa application may be refused or the applicant expelled from Germany, should a visa already have been issued.

With his/her signature, the applicant certifies that he/she has been informed of the legal consequences of furnishing false or incomplete information in the course of visa proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature