ENTRY

To enter in Spain, you should: carry on with you your valid passport or travel document and not being subject to a ban on entry.

Entry requirements: travel purpose, accommodation conditions, economic means, health insurance

Visa: official document necessary for citizens of determined countries to enter and remain in Spain

 You must apply for it before your arrival in Spain at a Spanish Embassy or Consulate in the country of origin
 Pay a tax/fee

You have the right to a lawyer and interpreter

LEGAL STAY IN SPAIN: STAY AND RESIDENCE

Legal stay in Spain:

- With a visa: period stated in the visa
- Without a visa: 90 days maximum within a period of 180

Once this period is over, you must apply for a permit which entitles you to remain legally in Spain. Among them, you will find the following:

Permits:

1/ Study stay: remain in Spain more than 90 days for study activities

- 2/Exceptional circumstances: Social ties (see summary table), family roots, Job grounds, Humanitarian reasons
- * The two abovementioned permits include work authorization. In other cases, it is mandatory to obtain in the country of origin the corresponding prior authorization to reside and work in Spain.

CAN I REGROUP MY FAMILY MEMBERS?

General foreigners: you can regroup your spouse or analogue partner, children (<18 or with any disability) and ascendants (>65 years old). Duration according to applicant family member's type of permit.

EU citizens: you can regroup your spouse or analogue partner, children (<21 or with any disability) and ascendants or other dependant family members. Duration: 5 years.



SOCIAL TIES PROCEDURE

Documentation which proves a 3 YEARS STAY: Registration of residency, Training courses, Health care visits, etc.

Take "KNOW YOUR LAWS" training course

Request CRIMINAL RECORDS (country of origin) It expires!

EMPLOYMENT PRELIMINARY CONTRACT: 1 year - Full time employment, Employer's solvency

SOCIAL REPORT ON SOCIAL TIES: Application + tax/fee-Provide documentation on stay+ contract

Request APPOINTMENT online: Provide all doc., Application form, Tax payment, Certificate of proof of application

RESOLUTION (aproximately 3 months) When denied: 1 month for appeal. When positive: (see next step)

REGISTER in Social Security (within 1 month) Submission of documentation to Inmigration

FINGERPRINTING appointment: CARD's expedition: Official form, Registration Social Security, Passport, Photo.

Collect the Card: valid for 1 year

YOU CAN APPLY FOR ASYLUM IF....

You are out of your country and have well-founded fear of being persecuted due to: Religion, Nationality, Political opinion, Belonging to a particular social group, Gender, Sexual orientation. OR YOU FEAR your life might be at risk

YOU CAN APPLY FOR ASYLUM at ..

Entry border controls within the Spanish territory, ports and airports; Refugee and asylum offices (Oficinas de Asilo y Refugio); Foreign Offices; Authorized Police Departments; Migrants Detention Centers (Centro Internamiento Extranjeros)

In MADRID: in person at the Provincial Brigade of Alien Affairs and Borders - Brigada Provincial de Extranjería y Fronteras (Avenida de los Poblados, 51, from 9:00 to 15:00 hours).

ASYLUM SEEKER'S RIGHTS:

- Stay in Spain until the resolution of the request
- Public legal aid
- Interpreter
- Being formally documented as international protection seeker
- Health care
- Access to social benefits provided for international protection seekers

IN CASE OF ADMISSIBILITY... exam phase:

6 months' period (or 3 when urgent). During the whole procedure, you are granted with a temporary residence & work permit (once you are issued the 2nd red card), which must be renewed every 6 months. If the final resolution is positive, international protection will be granted:

- YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO be deported nor expelled.
- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO: remain in Spain; reside and work permanently; access public services and social and public benefits
- You will HAVE THE RIGHT TO freedom of movement, travel and identity documentation, etc.

Entry into CIE

What is the maximum time of internment?
60 days

Who decides about entry into CIE?

The judge. Appeals may be filed within 5 days before the Provincial Court.



You can ask Pueblos Unidos and different NGO's to visit you.



C/Mártires de la Ventilla 103. M: Plza. Castilla or Ventilla What information should you give to your lawyer?

- If you have requested political asylum.
- The amount of time that you have been in Spain.
- If you have requested work or residence authorization.
- Certificate of registration (empadronamiento) and a copy of your passport.
- If you have family in Spain and their status.
 - If you are a victim of domestic violence or trafficking.
- If you have completed courses in Spain.
- If you belong to any associations.
- If you are sick.
- If you are pregnant.If you have work.

Detention: for being "without papers"



Beginning of disciplinary proceedings

After a maximum period of **72 hours** you may...



Be released... but the proceedings move forward

They take you before a judge to request your entry into the CIE

They open a period for arguments/claims

passes...



if it's a standard procedure

48 hours
if it's a preferred

A maximum period of 6 months





There is a penalty



Deportation Order Fine



Administrative appeal must take place before 2 months since the notification There is no resolution



End of the procedure



You ought to request expiration of the procedure. (Remember: you continueto be in an undocumented situation)







Basic information on immigration, asylum procedure, disciplinary proceeding and Migrant Detention Centers ("CIE") for foreigners in Spain





