

Information on subsequent immigration of family members to join beneficiaries of protection from Syria.

IOM “Family Assistance programme for Syrians” starting up in June 2016

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is helping family members of Syrian beneficiaries of protection in their German reunification visa procedures. Starting from June 2016, IOM will contact all applicants who have already booked an appointment at the Embassy in Beirut or applied for an appointment at one of the German missions in Turkey via the external service provider idata. The aim of the “Family Assistance Programme” funded by the Federal Foreign Office is to help applicants with any questions they have relating to the visa application process and to ensure that they can submit all the necessary documents when they arrive at the mission for their visa appointment. IOM will shortly open dedicated centres in Istanbul, Gaziantep and Beirut to this end. We ask all applicants to visit one of these IOM “Family Assistance Programme” centres prior to their appointment at the German mission in Lebanon or Turkey.

Visiting the IOM “Family Assistance Programme” centres may speed up the processing of your visa application.

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