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Albania: Identity documents required to obtain social services

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In a 25 September 2007 telephone interview, an official from the Embassy of Albania in Washington, DC stated that in order to obtain social services, an individual must provide a passport, an identity card and a birth certificate with a photo. The Official stated that the birth certificate provided as supporting documentation must not be older than three months (Albania 25 Sept. 2007). No further information on identity documents required to obtain social services could be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate within the time constraints of this Response.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of additional sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

Reference

Albania. 25 September 2007. Embassy of Albania in Washington, DC. Telephone interview with a consular official.

Additional Sources Consulted

Oral source: An official from the Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Ottawa was unable to provide information within the time constraints of this Reponse.

Internet sites, including: Albania Committee for Women and the Family, Albania Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Albania in the United Kingdom (UK), Keesing Reference Systems, Parliament of Albania, United States (US) Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents Finder.

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