



RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS (RIRs)

[Search](#) | [About RIRs](#) | [Help](#)

ALB102934.E

01 October 2008

Albania: Whether a person in Albania may apply for and pick up identification documents on behalf of another person

Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Ottawa

According to an official at the General Consulate of the Republic of Albania in New York, a person can apply for and pick up identification documents such as a passport or birth certificate for someone else if he or she has authorization from that person (11 Sept. 2008). Similarly, an official at the Canadian Embassy in Rome stated that a person in Albania may apply for and pick up identification documents on behalf of another person "[o]nly if a power of attorney has been drawn up authorizing said person to act on behalf of the person" (15 Sept. 2008).

Further information on whether a person in Albania may apply for and pick up identification documents on behalf of another person could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate.

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 sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

References

Albania. 11 September 2008. General Consulate of the Republic of Albania, New York. Correspondence from an official.

Canada. 15 September 2008. Canadian Embassy in Rome, Italy. Correspondence from an official.

Additional Sources Consulted

Oral sources: Attempts to reach an official at the Embassy of Albania in Washington, DC were unsuccessful. Officials at the Embassy of Albania in Ottawa and the Embassy of the United States (US) in Tirana were unable to provide information within the time constraints of this Response.