

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION n° 16 of 20 September 2013

Establishes procedures and the Asylum Form for family reunification.

The National Committee for Refugees – CONARE, created by Law n° 9.474 of 22 July 1997, under its attributions and aiming to implement the provisions under article 2nd of this Law, DECIDES THAT:

ARTICLE 1 – For refugees whose condition is recognized by the Brazilian Government and in view of the provisions under article 226 of the 1988 Brazilian Constitution and article 2 of Law n° 9.474 of 22 July 1997, as a matter of family reunification and provided that they are in Brazilian territory, the effects of refugee status will be extended, to:

- I – The spouse or partner;
- II – Ascendants;
- III – Descendants;
- IV – Other family members that are economically dependent on the refugee.

1st Paragraph. CONARE will request that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues the appropriate visa in order to make family reunification possible.

2nd Paragraph. CONARE will consider the social, cultural and affective aspects to establish family reunification standards applicable to the social groups of which the refugee is a member.

ARTICLE 2 – The situations that are not foreseen in this Resolution will be reviewed by CONARE's Plenary.

ARTICLE 3 – The request for family reunification shall be presented in the Asylum Form found in Annex I of this Resolution.

ARTICLE 4 – This Normative Resolution shall be effective from the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 5 – CONARE's Normative Resolution n° 4 is hereby revoked.

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