

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
DECISION**

No _____-N

**ON ESTABLISHING THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE REFUGEE IDENTITY CARD AND
CONVENTION TRAVEL DOCUMENT**

Pursuant to the Republic of Armenia Law “On Refugees and Asylum”, Article 30, part 9 and Article 30.1, part 7, the Government of the Republic of Armenia **decides**:

1. To establish:
 - 1) the description of the refugee identity card, according to Annex 1;
 - 2) the description of the refugee’s convention travel document, according to Annex 2;
2. This decision shall enter into force on 30 April 2017.

**PRIME MINISTER OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

H.ABRAHAMYAN

Date: “----” ----- 2016
Yerevan

DESCRIPTION
OF THE REFUGEE IDENTITY CARD

1. The refugee identity card (hereinafter referred to as the “Card”) is a 54 x 85.7 mm card made of polymeric material.
2. The data located on the front side of the Card are the following:
 - 1) Surname, name (in Armenian and in English) as well as patronymic (in Armenian);
 - 2) Sex (in Armenian and in English);
 - 3) Citizenship (“refugee” is recorded) in Armenian and in English;
 - 4) Date of birth (day, month, year);
 - 5) Validity period of the Card;
 - 6) Card number;
 - 7) Signature of the holder;
 - 8) Photo.
3. The data located on the back side of the Card are the following:
 - 1) Place of birth (in Armenian and in English);
 - 2) Nationality at the request of the holder or, in cases provided for by law, of his/her representative;
 - 3) Place of residence (only the country is specified) in Armenian and in English;
 - 4) Date of issuing the Card;
 - 5) Code of the police division that has issued the Card;
 - 6) Public service number (where the holder has refused to obtain a public service number (social security card) or has abandoned his/her social security card or public service number issued in the form of a certificate, the public service number is not referred to in the Card).

DESCRIPTION
OF THE CONVENTION TRAVEL DOCUMENT

1. The convention travel document (hereinafter referred to as the “Document”) is an 88 x 125 mm document consisting of 40 pages, on each of which the words “Convention of 28 July 1951” are recurrently printed in Armenian and in English.

2. The document cover is blue. The upper left corner of the front cover bears two 3 mm wide black stripes lying 10 mm away from each other at an angle of 45 degrees. On the upper part of the front cover the words “REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA” are printed in Armenian and in English. The coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia is depicted in the center of the cover. On the lower part of the cover the words “TRAVEL DOCUMENT (CONVENTION OF 28 JULY 1951)” are printed in Armenian and in English and the electronic passport sign is depicted.

3. On the page following the document cover the following text is printed in Armenian and in English:

“THIS DOCUMENT IS ISSUED SOLELY WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING THE HOLDER WITH A TRAVEL DOCUMENT WHICH CAN SERVE IN LIEU OF A NATIONAL PASSPORT, IT IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO AND IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE HOLDER'S NATIONALITY.

THE HOLDER IS AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

SHOULD THE HOLDER LEGALLY TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, HE/SHE MUST, IF HE/SHE WISHES TO TRAVEL AGAIN, APPLY TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE NEW COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE FOR A NEW DOCUMENT. THE OLD TRAVEL DOCUMENT SHALL BE WITHDRAWN BY THE AUTHORITY ISSUING THE NEW DOCUMENT AND RETURNED TO THE AUTHORITY WHICH ISSUED IT.”

4. On the upper part of the 1st page of the document the words “REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA” are printed in Armenian and in English. In the center the coat of arms of the Republic of Armenia is depicted, and on the lower part the words “TRAVEL DOCUMENT (CONVENTION OF 28 JULY 1951)” are printed in Armenian and in English.

5. The data located on the 2nd page of the Document are the following:

- 1) Surname, name (in English);
- 2) Sex (in English);

- 3) Place of birth (in English);
- 4) Date of birth (day, month, year);
- 5) Date of issuing the Document;
- 6) Validity period of the Document;
- 7) Place of residence (only the country is specified) in English;
- 8) Code of the police division that has issued the card;
- 9) Signature of the holder;
- 10) Photo;
- 11) Document series and number;
- 12) Code of the country that has issued the Document;
- 13) Type of the Document (code “P” is specified);
- 14) Electronic passport sign.

6. The data located on the 3rd page of the Document are the following:

- 1) Surname, name, patronymic (in Armenian);
- 2) Sex (in Armenian);
- 3) Citizenship (in Armenian);
- 4) Place of birth (in Armenian);
- 5) Date of birth (day, month, year);
- 6) Date of issuing the Document;
- 7) Validity period of the Document;
- 8) Place of residence (only the country is specified) in Armenian;
- 9) Code of the police division that has issued the card;
- 10) Document series and number.

7. The 4th and 5th pages of the Document are designed for making notes, whereas pages 6-40 are meant for entry visa stamps issued by foreign countries as well as for notes on entry and departure made by the authorized body, when crossing the state border.