



APPLICANT CODE OF CONDUCT
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION ONLINE INTERVIEW

You have applied for international protection in this State and have provided this Office with information regarding your claim in your questionnaire. The purpose of the international protection online interview is to examine the full details of your claim from the information already provided and the information you will provide at your online interview. This will require detailed questioning in relation to the issues raised by you in your questionnaire and any other matters the interviewer considers relevant. You should seek clarification from the interviewer on any questions put to you that you do not understand.

You should explain clearly and precisely your fears and provide all of the information and details relevant to your particular circumstances. The interview is your opportunity to explain in detail why you fear returning to your country of origin.

It is **your duty to co-operate fully and to be completely truthful**. A written record of the online interview will be kept by the interviewer of the relevant and the potentially relevant aspects of your claim. The interview record will be read back to you during the course of the online interview and this is your opportunity to correct any detail that you consider has not been documented accurately. You will be asked to confirm that you agree with the interview record during your interview.

The International Protection Office will not, under any circumstances, be in contact with the authorities of the country from which you are fleeing.

Following the interview, a recommendation will be made in relation to your application and if that recommendation is negative, you will have the opportunity to appeal to the International Protection Appeals Tribunal.

Role of the interpreter: The interpreter, if present, will interpret the interviewer's questions and your responses accurately. The interpreter will neither offer advice to you nor will he/she express any opinion on the merits of your case. The interpreter is aware of the confidential nature of the interview the interpreter is not permitted to enter into conversation with you other than through the interviewer.

The Legal Representative: Your legal representative, if present, may take notes but must not interrupt or answer any questions for you. At the end of the interview, your legal representative will be asked if he/s he has any comments to make.

You will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood this document at the beginning of your interview.

Applicant name:

Agreed date: DD/MM/YYYY

Agreed time: DD/MM/YYYY