



**ADDENDUM No. 3 TO THE INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR APPLICANTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION (IPO 1)**

INFORMATION NOTICE

**Information relevant to the Minister's decision whether or not to give permission to
remain in the State (Ireland)**

Under section 49(3) of the International Protection Act 2015, *in deciding whether to give an applicant permission (to remain in the State), the Minister shall have regard to the applicant's family and personal circumstances and his or her right to respect for his or her private and family life, having due regard to—*

- (a) the nature of the applicant's connection with the State, if any,*
- (b) humanitarian considerations,*
- (c) the character and conduct of the applicant both within and (where relevant and ascertainable) outside the State (including any criminal convictions),*
- (d) considerations of national security and public order, and*
- (e) any other considerations of the common good.*

Note

While the Minister will normally have access to details of criminal convictions recorded against applicants in the State, it should be noted that applicants should also provide information to the Minister in respect of any criminal convictions recorded against them both within and outside the State.