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## **Where do I apply for asylum?**

In Vienna: Lindengasse 48-52, 1070 Wien (seventh district, near U3 Zieglergasse).

## **Where can I get legal support?**

There are some organisations that provide legal support for free:

### - *Deserteurs- und Flüchtlingsberatung:*

Schottengasse 3a/1/59, 1010 Wien (first district), tel.: +43 1 5337271

Every wednesday from 18:00 open counselling

### - *Asyl in Not:*

Währinger Straße 59/2/1, 1090 Wien (ninth district), tel.: +43 1 4084210

Every monday from 9:00 to 15:00 open counselling

### - *Helping Hands:*

Taubstummengasse 7-9, 1040 Wien, tel.: +43 1 310888010

Appointment required!

### - *Diakonie Flüchtlingsdienst:*

Künstlergasse 11/5, 1150 Wien, tel.: +43 1 4056295

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