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- The risk is generally higher if someone is already under severe pressure from the authorities to leave Austria
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How to avoid deportation

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- If you have new information about any risks of persecution in your home country, you can use this to make a new asylum application.
- If you are suffering from severe physical diseases or mental troubles, get it confirmed by a doctor and present it as a reason against being deported.
- In case that you are already arrested, you have the right to demand for a phone call to inform your people and your lawyer.
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