I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

U.S. Department of JusticeExecutive Office for Immigration Review

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NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. In	formati	on	About '	You														
1. Alien Registrat	ion Numb	er(s)	(A-Numb	er) (if a	any) 2	2. U.S. Soc	cial S	Security N	umbe	r (if a	<i>ny</i>) 3.	USO	CIS On	line Acc	ount Nun	nber (if any)	
4. Complete Last	Name				L	5. First Name					6. Mide	dle Name	;					
7. What other name	nes have y	ou u	sed (includ	de maio	den na	me and ali	ases	s)?						1				
8. Residence in th	ne U.S. (wh	here	you physic	ally re	side)													
Street Number an	d Name								A	Apt. Number								
City					State					Zip (Code			Telep	ohone Nu	mber		
9. Mailing Addres	ss in the U	.S. (if different	than ti	he add	ress in Iter	n Nı	umber 8)										
In Care Of (if app	olicable):											T (elepho	ne Number				
Street Number an	id Name											A	pt. Nu	mber				
City Stat			State		2			Z	Zip Code									
10. Gender:	Male		Female	11.	Marita	ıl Status:		Single		N	Married	!		Divor	rced		Wido	wed
12. Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yy	yy)		13.	City a	nd Country	y of	Birth										
14. Present Natio	onality (Cit	tizen	ship)	15.	Natio	nality at B	ality at Birth 16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal			al Grouj	17. R	eligio	on					
18. <i>Check the box</i> b.	_		that applie ration Cou					en in Imm I am not	_		-		_	oceeding	s, but I ha	ave be	en in th	e past.
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave your country? (mmm/dd/yyyy) b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any?																		
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)																		
Date		_]	Place					Status _					Date	Status E	xpires _			
Date		_]	Place					Status _										
Date	Date Place Status																	
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?			21. Passp									22. Expir (<i>mm/c</i>						
23. What is your	Travel Document Number 23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? 24. Are you fluent in English? Yes No						ently?											
For EOIR use only. For USCIS use only.			CIS	Action: Interview Date: Asylum Officer ID No.:														
														Referra	al Date:_			

Part A.II. Information About	Your Spouse and Chil	dren				
Your spouse I a	m not married. (Skip to Your	Children below.)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Date of B	irth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle N	ame	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)		
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place of Marriage	1	1. City and Countr	y of Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	14	1. Gender Male Female		
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)	No (Specify location):					
	te of last entry into the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. I-94 Number (<i>if</i>		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is authorized.	the expiration date of his/her zed stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Court proceeding Yes	n Immigration ags? No	If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be inclu Yes (Attach one photograph of your No Your Children. List all of your children, re	spouse in the upper right corne	er of Page 9 on the ex	,	lication submitted for this person.)		
I do not have any children. (Skip to Po						
I have children. Total number of chi	ldren:					
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or a	uttach additional sheets of pape	er and documentation	n if you have more	than four children.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wide	(Married, Single, owed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):						
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number ((If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No						
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No				cation submitted for this person.)		

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)							
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)				
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):							
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings? No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No							
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):							
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		n Immigration Court proceedings?				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No							
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):					
		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings?				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No	**	e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)				

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you livaddress in the country where you for (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplement</i>)	ear persecution. (List	Address, City/To	wn, Department, Prov			ist the last	
Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	City/Town Department,		Country	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)		
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplement</i>)				sent address first.			
Number and Street	City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	rovince, or State Country		Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
					110111 (1/10/17)	10 (110,11)	
3. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>				ol that you attend			
Name of School	Туре	of School	Location	n (Address)	Attender From (Mo/Yr)	Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
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4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement				esent employment	first.		
Name and Addr	ress of Employer		Your Oc	cupation	Date From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)	
					110111 (1410/111)	10 (110/11)	
5. Provide the following information (NOTE : <i>Use Form I-589 Suppleme</i>				the box if the pers	son is deceased.		
Full Name	City	y/Town and Cour	ntry of Birth		Current Location		
Mother				Deceased			
Father				Deceased			
Sibling				Deceased			
Sibling				Deceased			
Sibling				Deceased			
Sibling				Deceased			

Part B. Information About Your	Application
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or att Part B.)	tach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in
withholding of removal under the Convention or other protection. To the best of your ability, documents evidencing the general conditions in	t your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach a the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which becumentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain ns.
	s, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section abmit," for more information on completing this section of the form.
	olding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the propriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
I am seeking asylum or withholding of rer	noval based on:
Race	Political opinion
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention
If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What happened; 2. When the harm or mistreatment or thre 3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment 4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatm	or threats; and nent or threats occurred.
B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you red No Yes If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear; 2. Who you believe would harm or mistreatment. 3. Why you believe you would or could be	eat you; and

Pa	art B. Information About Your Application (Continued)
2.	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?
	If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
	No Yes If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
١	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	No Yes If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.) 1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal? No Yes If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum. 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so. 3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion? No Yes If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)
4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
No Yes If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
of time you remained in time country for the visit(s):)
5. An you filing this application maps than 1 years often your last amival in the United States?
5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States? No Yes
If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name.	V	Vrite your name in your native a	lphabet.		
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) a	assist you in completing this application	on? No Yes (If "Ye	es," list the name and relationship.)		
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)		
Did someone other than your spouse, p	arent, or child(ren) prepare this applic	eation? No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)		
Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?					
Signature of Applicant (The per	son in Part A.I.)				
→ []				
Sign your name so it all	appears within the brackets				

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer			Print Complete Name of Preparer		
Daytime Telephone Numb	ber	Address of Preparer:	Street Number and Name		
Apt. Number	City			State	Zip Code
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).		Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (i applicable)	Attorney or Accredited I USCIS Online Account N	-

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable					
OTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).					
swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide talse information in my asylum application.					
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:				
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer				
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing,	if Applicable				
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear be for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	efore an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office				
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that a furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	n signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide				
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:				
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge				

Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)		Date				
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature				
List All of Your Children, Reg (NOTE: Use this form and attach addition			ldren)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) 17. Status when last adm (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings? No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No						
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (If any) 17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings?			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No						

Supplement B, Form I-589

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum					
A-Number (if available)	Date				
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature				
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information re	quested. Copy and complete as needed.				
Part					
Question					