# Advance notification of rejection

The police are considering rejecting you from Norway pursuant to the Immigration Act section 126 first paragraph, cf. the Immigration Regulations section 19A-4b.

According to these provisions, the police can reject a Russian citizen with a Schengen visa who comes to Norway via the Schengen external border for the purpose of tourism and other non-essential travel, with reference to reasons of foreign policy considerations.

According to instruction from The Ministry of Justice and Public Security GI-06/2024, foreign policy considerations form the basis for the rejection of Russian citizens covered by the instruction.

The following groups are not covered by the instruction and can enter Norway:

* Russian citizens with a Schengen visa issued by Norway after 30 May 2022.
* Russian citizens who will visit close family residing in Norway or other Schengen countries (parents, spouses, cohabitants or children).
* Russian citizens who are family members of EEA citizens; see section 110, third paragraph of the Immigration Act.
* Russian citizens who will work or study in Norway or other Schengen countries.
* Russian citizens with a national visa, issued by Norway, in accordance with section 11 of the Immigration Act.
* Russian citizens with a local border traffic permit.
* Russian citizens who own a vacation property in Norway, and who will carry out necessary maintenance of the property, if it was acquired before 29 May 2024.
* Russian citizens with an entry visa and residence permit in Norway or another Schengen country.
* Russian citizens who have a residence permit in a third country and are going to travel there.
* Russian diplomatic and consular staff, administrative and technical staff and support staff, who are registered or will be registered in Norway, or who transit through Norway, as well as family members (spouse, cohabitant, children) who belong to their household at the place of service and diplomatic couriers.
* Russian citizens who need to travel through the Norwegian mainland on their way to or from work or residence in Svalbard, who are permanent residents there, or who are staying there and need to travel via the Norwegian mainland to go home.
* Russian citizens who have been invited to Norway by the Norwegian authorities or who will participate in projects financed by the Norwegian authorities.

We refer to the fact that you arrived in Norway via the Schengen external border with a valid Schengen visa. You do not fall within any of the exemptions referred to in the instruction. Accordingly, the conditions for rejecting you from Norway are met.

## Information

You have the right to express your views, cf. the Immigration Act section 81.

**The time limit for submitting any comments regarding the consideration of rejection is <…>**

In connection with the case, you have the right to be assisted by a representative, cf. the Public Administration Act section 12. Further, you have the right to make contact with your country’s representation, a representative of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and a Norwegian refugee organisation, cf. the Immigration Act section 82.

In a case of rejection pursuant to the Immigration Act section 126 first paragraph, you have the right to free legal aid, cf. the Immigration Act section 92 first paragraph.