



Consulate General
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Bangalore

My visa application was rejected. What can I do?

If your visa application has been rejected, you will have received a notification by the consulate which states not only that the visa application has been unsuccessful, but also gives the grounds on which it was rejected and information on the applicant's right to appeal the decision.

If a visa application is rejected, the applicant has one month to appeal **in writing** ("remonstrate") to this consulate which will then reconsider your application.

If the consulate still concludes that you did not meet the conditions for obtaining a visa, it will again set out in detail in writing the reasons why it rejected the application in a Remonstrance Notice (written in German).

You may appeal this second decision within one month by filing an action with the Administrative Court in Berlin.

You also have the option of appealing to the Court (also within one month) against the initial decision instead of remonstrating to the consulate.

For reasons of data protection, information about individual visa applications may only be provided to the applicant personally or to a person whom the applicant has authorized in writing to receive such information.

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