

**APPLYING THE CREDIBILITY INDICATORS TO THE MATERIAL FACTS IN PRACTICE**

<b>INTERNAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>1. Sufficiency of detail and specificity</b>	Is the level and nature of detail provided by the applicant indicative of a genuine personal experience by someone with her/his individual and contextual circumstances?	
		<u>If she/he did not</u> , does the lack of detail or specific information concern material facts of the claim?	
		<u>If it does</u> , is there any distortion factor that can explain the lack of detail or specific information?	<b>CONCLUSION?</b>
	<b>2. Internal consistency</b>	Are there serious contradictions or discrepancies - within the information provided by the applicant during the asylum interview(s); and/or - between the applicant's statements and documentary or other evidence submitted by her/him?	
<u>If there are</u> , do the contradictions or discrepancies concern material facts of the claim?			
<u>If they do</u> , is there any specific distortion factor that can explain these contradictions or discrepancies?		<b>CONCLUSION?</b>	
<b>EXTERNAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>3. Consistency with information provided by other witnesses</b>	Are there serious contradictions or discrepancies between the facts presented by the applicant and statements and other evidence provided by dependants, other family members or witnesses?	
		<u>If there are</u> , do the contradictions or discrepancies concern material facts of the claim?	
		<u>If they do</u> , is there any specific distortion factor that can explain these contradictions or discrepancies?	<b>CONCLUSION?</b>
	<b>4. Consistency with available external information</b>	Are there serious contradictions or discrepancies between the facts presented by the applicant and what is known about the situation in the country of origin or place of habitual residence; relevant, objective, accurate, up-to-date country information; other expert evidence (medical, anthropological, language analysis, document verification reports), or other evidence?	
<u>If there are</u> , do the contradictions or discrepancies concern material facts of the claim?			
<u>If they do</u> , is there any specific distortion factor that can explain these contradictions or discrepancies?		<b>CONCLUSION?</b>	
<p><b>Note: Factors potentially influencing/distorting the application of credibility indicators in the present case:</b></p> <p>- ... - ... - ... - ...</p> <p><i>(for example age; gender; sexual orientation or gender identity; educational background; trauma/PTSD; physical/mental health issues; shame, stigma or denial; communication difficulties; intercultural barriers; etc.)</i></p>			↓
			<b>OVERALL CONCLUSION ON MATERIAL FACTS</b>