

# Access to the asylum procedure

**1** Anyone can be a refugee

**2** Everyone is entitled to protection against *refoulement*

**3** Vulnerable persons must be identified and adequately supported

**4** The best interests of the child take precedence in all actions concerning children

**5** Anyone who may wish to apply for international protection must be informed about their right to do so

**6** Everyone has the right to apply for international protection

**7** Any sign or expression of fear if refused entry can be understood as a request for international protection

**8** Applicants for international protection must not be penalised due to their illegal entry or presence

**9** Every application must be registered or referred for registration to the responsible authority

**10** The principle of *non-refoulement* must be ensured, even where a person who may need protection decides not to apply for asylum.

Every human being must be valued and respected.

Emergency healthcare and basic needs should always be addressed first.