

CODE 206 ANALYSIS

Basic principles - code 206

- Explanation of the different steps in the international protection procedure.
- The most recent step/entry is at the top. To analyse the procedure, start reading just above code 207.
- The most recent step/entry determines which phase of the procedure the person is currently in. This step/entry is used to determine whether the degressive model is applicable.
- Code 206 code is made up of: a date / the body(ies) concerned / the decision / the deadline.

Example of an excerpt from the Waiting Register (fictitious)

10.10.2023 01/Asylum application lodged

- Application with the Immigration Office (IO)
 - Dublin investigation?
 - INTEL requests information from IO:
 - if no Dublin investigation: degressive model applied (€2,000 per person)
 - if Dublin investigation: degressive model not applied (€0/person)

03.05.2024 - 12 / IO / 26 Quater (26Q) / Decision: refusal of residence permit with Order to Leave the Territory / 0010

- The IO has issued an Annex 26 Quater: refusal of residence permit with Order to Leave the Territory. Another Member State is responsible for examining the application for international protection / the duration of the OLT (Order to Leave the Territory) is 10 days.
- Degressive model not applied (€0/person).

08.05.2024 - 14 / (Direct) Notification by / IO / 26 Quater

- This date corresponds to the day on which the applicant was notified of the decision (Annex 26 Quater).
- Degressive model not applied (€0/person).

06.06.2024 - 80 / Procedure / CALL / IO / number/702 / Procedure under way - no suspensive effect

- The applicant has lodged an appeal with the Council for Alien Law Litigation (CALL) against the Annex 26 Quater + OLT. The procedure before the CALL does not have suspensive effect, which means that the IO's decision can be enforced even where no decision in the appeal proceedings.
- Degressive model not applied (€0/person).

23.08.2024 - 12 / IO / Continuation of the international protection procedure in Belgium

- As the transfer to the other Member State did not take place within the deadlines, Belgium becomes responsible for examining the application for international protection.
- Degressive model applied (€2,000/person).

10.10.2024 - 80 / Procedure / CALL/ IO / number/ 708 / appeal dismissed

- The appeal against the Annex 26 Quater is dismissed.
- If this appears as the last entry next to code 206, and the previous step indicates that Belgium is responsible for processing the application:
- Degressive model applied (€2,000/person).

04.11.2024 - 12 / OE / Application transferred to the CGRS

- The file is transferred from the IO to the CGRS (Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons); Belgium examines the application for international protection.
- Degressive model applied (€2,000/person).

12.09.2025 – 12 / CGRS / Decision : refusal of refugee status + refusal of subsidiary protection

- The CGRS decision states that no international protection is granted.
- Degressive model applied (€2,000/person).

17.09.2025 – 16 / Notification by / CGRS / number

- On 17.09.2025, a registered letter was sent to the applicant notifying him/her of the CGRS's decision.
- This date is the reference date for the degressive model.
- 60 calendar days is added to this
 - 16.11.2025.
- Until then, the degressive model can be applied (€2,000/person), which means that the person must open a REAB file (programme for Return and Emigration of Asylum-seekers ex Belgium) within this period. That does not mean that the person has to have left within this period.

14.10.2025 – 80 / Procedure / CALL / CGRS / number / 701 / Procedure underway – suspensive effect

- An appeal has been lodged against the CGRS's decision. This appeal has suspensive effect, which means that a decision must be awaited from the CALL.
- Degressive model (€500/person).

27.12.2025 – 80 / Procedure / CALL / CGRS / number / 705 / refusal of refugee status – refusal of subsidiary protection

- The CALL has issued a ruling confirming the CGRS's decision, refusing both refugee status and subsidiary protection.
- Notification of the decision is not entered in the Waiting Register.
- To calculate the deadline, take the date of the decision (in this case 27/12/2025) + 60 calendar days (€500/person).

16.01.2026 - 12 / IO / 13qq / Decision: Order to Leave the Territory / 0030

- As the CALL refuses international protection, the IO issues an OLT with a 30-day deadline (€0/person).

25.01.2026 – 13 / Notification by post / IO / 13

- When the OLT is sent (€0/person).

29.01.202601/ Asylum application lodged

- A new application is submitted (€0/person).

27.02.2026 - 12 / IO/ Application transferred to the CGRS

- The file for a subsequent application is always sent by the CGRS (€0/person).

10.03.2026 - 12 / CGRS / 2315786Z / Decision: subsequent application admissible

- The subsequent application is declared admissible by the CGRS (€0/person).
- Even if the subsequent application is declared admissible, the person is not entitled to assistance under the degressive model.