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Biographies		
Organization Chart	Turkey: The circumstances under which a person who has not completed his military service, could be issued a passport; special restrictions on passports issued to persons who are eligible for service but have not yet performed their military service (January 1999 - September 2004)	
Employment		
Legal and Policy		
References	Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa	
Publications		
Tribunal		
Refugee Protection Division	Information on the circumstances under which a person who has not completed his military service could be issued a passport, in addition to that which is provided on page 14 of the July 2001 report entitled "Turkey/Military Service" by the government of The Netherlands, could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate.	
Immigration Division		
Immigration Appeal Division	This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.	
Decisions		
Forms		
Statistics		
Research		<u><a href="#">Reference</a></u>
Research Program	The Netherlands. July 2001. Directorate for Movements of Persons, Migration and Consular Affairs, Asylum and Migration Division. <i>Turkey - Military Service</i> . < <a href="http://www.ecoi.net/pub/ms59_neth-tur0701.pdf">http://www.ecoi.net/pub/ms59_neth-tur0701.pdf</a> > [Accessed 29 Sept. 2004]	
National Documentation Packages		<u><a href="#">Additional Sources Consulted</a></u>
Issue Papers and Country Fact Sheets	The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, in Ottawa, did not respond to a letter requesting information.	
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Recent Research	<b>Internet sites, including:</b> BBC, <i>Country Report on Human Rights Practices for 2003</i> , Dialog/WNC, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey - Ottawa, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey - Washington, European Country of Origin Information Network (ECOI), <i>Freedom in the World 2004</i> , Human Rights Watch (HRW), <i>IND Country Report: Turkey</i> (April 2004), International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF), Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN), Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), <i>Turkish Daily News</i> , Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkish Ministry of Interior (in Turkish).	
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