

## Request for Information Concerning Enforced Disappearance

Under Article 5 paragraph 1 of the Federal Act on the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

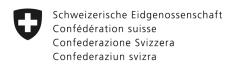
The International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance concerns the deprivation of liberty of a person by agents of the state or acting with the authorisation of the state, followed by a refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of liberty and disclose the whereabouts of the person who has disappeared.

Under Article 2 of the above-mentioned act, any person whose liberty is deprived by order or on authorisation of the state and whose whereabouts or fate is concealed, thus placing such a person outside the protection of the law, is considered to have disappeared.

Under Article 5 of the said act, anyone who is missing a person close to them and who fears that this person has disappeared can submit a written request for information to the federal Coordination Unit for Missing Persons. The applicant must state the **grounds for their request**. This must include information on the **kinship or relationship** between the applicant and the missing person and the **reason(s) why the applicant suspects that the person has disappeared.** 

Incomplete forms will not be processed.

APPLICANT BLOCK LETTERS ONLY		
SURNAME		
FIRST NAME(S)		
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)		
STREET and HOUSE NUMBER		
TOWN and POST CODE		
COUNTRY		
NATIONALITY		
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
E-MAIL (if available)		
KINSHIP / RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPLICANT AND MISSING PERSON		
MISSING PERSON IS	□ RELATIVE	□ NON-RELATIVE / OTHER
RELATIONSHIP TO MISSING PERSON		



MISSING PERSON BLOCK LETTERS ONLY		
SURNAME		
FIRST NAME(S)		
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)		
NATIONALITY		
ADDRESS (if known)		
MARITAL STATUS (if known)		
LAST CONTACT BETWEEN APPLICANT AND MISSING PERSON		
WHEN		
TYPE OF CONTACT (telephone, letter, last seen, etc.)		
REASON FOR REQUEST (MANDATORY)		
Reasons why you suspect the person has disappeared		
OTHER HELDELH, INCORMATION (CONTINUED)		
OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATIO	N (OPTIONAL)	
LAST KNOWN WHERE- ABOUTS		
OTHER INFORMATION/CLUES		
DATE, PLACE	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	

Return the <u>signed</u> form <u>by e-mail</u> to <u>disappearance@fedpol.admin.ch</u> or <u>by post</u> to Bundesamt für Polizei fedpol, enforced disappearance, Guisanplatz 1a, 3003 Bern