



Date: April 2, 2017

UCI: 11-XXXX-XXXX

Application no.: V313XXXXXX



John Smith
123 Maple Lane,
Tunis
Tunisia

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Dear John Smith

Thank you for your interest in visiting Canada. After a careful review of your temporary resident visa application and supporting documentation, I have determined that your application does not meet the requirements of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations*. I am refusing your application.

In making a decision on an application, a number of factors are considered. These may include but are not limited to:

- the information in the travel and identity documents;
- the reason for the travel to Canada;
- the person's contacts in Canada;
- the person's ties to his or her country of residence (including immigration status, employment and family ties);
- the person's ability to pay for the trip and to support himself or herself while in Canada;
- whether the person is likely to respect the conditions of his or her admission to Canada;
- whether the person is inadmissible to Canada; and
- whether the person would be likely to leave Canada at the end of his/her authorized stay.

To help you understand my decision, the reason(s) are provided on the following pages.

You are welcome to reapply if you feel that you can respond to these concerns and can demonstrate that your situation meets the requirements. All new applications must be accompanied by a new processing fee.

Sincerely,

Embassy of Canada

Visa Section

Lot 24, Cité des pins, Berges du Lac 2

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Application Enquiry: <https://dmp-portal.cic.gc.ca/cicemail/intro-eng.aspx?mission=tunis>

www.tunis.gc.ca

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Subsection 11(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* provides that any person wishing to become a temporary resident of Canada must satisfy an officer that he or she is not inadmissible to Canada and that she or he meets the requirements of the Act.

Following an examination of your application, I am not satisfied that your application meets the requirements of the Act and the Regulations for the reasons explained below. Please note that only the grounds that are checked off apply to the refusal of your application.

- You have not satisfied me that you would leave Canada at the end of your stay as a temporary resident. In reaching this decision, I considered several factors, including:
 - travel history
 - immigration status in country of residence
 - Family ties in Canada and in country of residence
 - Length of proposed stay in Canada
 - Purpose of visit
 - Employment prospects in country of residence
 - Current employment situation
 - Personal assets and financial status
 - Having a legitimate business purpose in Canada
 - any history of contravening the conditions of admission on a previous stay in Canada.

- I am not satisfied that you have sufficient funds, including income or assets, to carry out your stated purpose in going to Canada or to maintain yourself while in Canada and to effect your departure.

- You have not provided sufficient documentation to support your / your host's income and assets.

- You have made an application for a temporary resident visa in the transit visitor category. As you are planning to remain in Canada longer than 48 hours, you do not meet the requirements of this category. You must make an application for a temporary resident visa in the visitor category and pay the associated cost recovery fees.

- You have submitted documentation which lacks authenticity as part of your application. This has diminished the overall credibility of your submission.

- You have not complied with our request for information, as per section 16(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. To date, you have failed to comply with our request for:
 - Completion of a medical examination
 - An interview
 - The following documents: List the documents

I am not satisfied that you have answered all questions truthfully, as required by subsection 16(1) of the Act. Specifically, I am not satisfied that the following information is truthful:

Other reasons:

- You are a member of an inadmissible class of persons described in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. As a result, you are inadmissible to Canada pursuant to the following Section(s):

On security grounds for:

- Section 34(1)(a): Engaging in an act of espionage or subversion against a democratic government, institution or process as they are understood in Canada;
- Section 34(1)(b): Engaging in or instigating the subversion by force of any government;
- Section 34(1)(c): Engaging in terrorism;
- Section 34(1)(d): Being a danger to the security of Canada;
- Section 34(1)(e): Engaging in acts of violence that would or might endanger the lives or safety of persons in Canada;
- Section 34(1)(f): Being a member of an organization that there are reasonable grounds to believe engages or will engage in acts referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

On grounds of violating human or international rights for:

- Section 35(1)(a): Committing an act outside Canada that constitutes an offence referred to in sections 4 to 7 of the *Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act*;
- Section 35(1)(b): Being a prescribed senior official in the service of a government that, in the opinion of the Minister, engages or has engaged in terrorism, systematic or gross human rights violations, or genocide, a war crime or a crime against humanity within the meaning of subsections 6(3) to (5) of the *Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act*;
- Section 35(1)(c): Being a person, other than a permanent resident, whose entry into or stay in Canada is restricted pursuant to a decision, resolution or measure of an international organization of states or association of states, of which Canada is a member, that imposes sanctions on country against which Canada has imposed or has agreed to impose sanctions in concert with that organization or association.

On grounds of serious criminality for:

- Section 36(1)(a): Having been convicted in Canada of an offence under an *Act of Parliament* punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years, or of an offence under an *Act of Parliament* for which a term of imprisonment of more than six months has been imposed;
- Section 36(1)(b): Having been convicted of an offence outside Canada that, if committed in Canada, would constitute an offence under an *Act of Parliament* punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years;
- Section 36(1)(c): Committing an act outside Canada that is an offence in the place where it was committed and that, if committed in Canada, would constitute an offence under an *Act of Parliament* punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years.

On grounds of criminality for:

- Section 36(2)(a): Having been convicted in Canada of an offence under an Act of Parliament punishable by way of indictment, or of two offences under any Act of Parliament not arising out of a single occurrence;
- Section 36(2)(b): Having been convicted outside Canada of an offence that, if committed in Canada, would constitute an indictable offence under an Act of Parliament, or of two offences not arising out of a single occurrence that, if committed in Canada, would constitute offences under an Act of Parliament;
- Section 36(2)(c): Committing an act outside Canada that is an offence in the place where it was committed and that, if committed in Canada, would constitute an indictable offence under an Act of Parliament;
- Section 36(2)(d): Committing, on entering Canada, an offence under an Act of Parliament prescribed by regulations.

On grounds of organized criminality for:

- Section 37(1)(a): Being a member of an organization that is believed on reasonable grounds to be or to have been engaged in activity that is part of a pattern of criminal activity planned and organized by a number of persons acting in concert in furtherance of the commission of an offence punishable under an *Act of Parliament* by way of indictment, or in furtherance of the commission of an offence outside Canada that, if committed in Canada, would constitute such an offence, or engaging in activity that is part of such a pattern;
- Section 37(1)(b): Engaging, in the context of transnational crime, in activities such as people smuggling, trafficking in persons or money laundering.

On health grounds as your health condition:

- Section 38(1): Is likely to be a danger to public health or to public safety, or might reasonably be expected to cause excessive demand on health or social services.

For financial reasons:

- Section 39: You are or will be unable or unwilling to support yourself or any other person who is dependent on you, and have not satisfied an officer that adequate arrangements for care and support, other than those that involve social assistance, have been made.

On misrepresentation:

- Section 40(1)(a): For directly or indirectly misrepresenting or withholding material facts relating to a relevant matter that induces or could induce an error in the administration of this Act;
- Section 40(1)(a) and Section 40(2)(a): You are still inadmissible to Canada as a period of two years has not passed since your prior refusal.