

Country of origin information modules

The European Asylum Curriculum includes a dedicated set of three modules focusing on Country of Origin Information (COI), a vital component in the asylum decision-making process. These modules equip asylum officers with the skills to gather, assess, and apply reliable and up-to-date information about applicants' countries of origin. Starting with an introduction to the basics of COI, the training progresses to advanced methodologies for evaluating complex sources and contexts. Additionally, a specialised module on medical COI provides guidance on assessing health-related claims, an increasingly relevant aspect in protection cases. Together, these modules help ensure that decisions are grounded in well-researched, objective, and transparent information, reinforcing the credibility and fairness of the asylum process.

The European Asylum Curriculum offers 2 modules at Country of origin level, namely:

- Introduction to country of origin information
- Country of origin information - Advanced
- Medical country of origin information