Submitting Application to Regional Department of State Migration Service (SMS)

1. Application is accepted and registered
2. Application is rejected to be accepted
3. MSID is issued for 1 month
4. Within 15 days — first interview
5. Application is admissible
   - 5 working days to appeal
6. Second interview
7. MSID is extended for 6 months
8. Recommended decision is sent to SMS
9. SMS decision is positive = Recognition as a refugee or a person in need of complementary protection
   - 5 working days to appeal
10. SMS decision is negative = Rejection in recognition as a refugee or a person in need of complementary protection

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Second interview

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SMS decision is negative = Rejection in recognition as a refugee or a person in need of complementary protection

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Negative Decisions Appealing Procedure
Throughout the whole appealing procedure MSID is extended each 3 months

**Appeal to SMS**
- of rejection in acceptance of application/admission of claim
  - 11: Complaint is submitted to SMS
  - 12: SMS considers complaint
  - 13: Complaint is accepted by SMS
  - 14: 1st instance court — District court
  - 15: Complaint is rejected by SMS
  - 16: 2nd instance court — Appeal court
  - 17: Positive decision
  - 18: 3rd instance court — Cassation court

**Appeal to the Court**
- of rejection in acceptance of complaint and recognition as a refugee or a person in need of complementary protection
  - 19: Positive decision

Reconsideration of the case in SMS: additional interview (procedure starts from stage 4 on page 1)

New circumstances = re-submission of application (see procedure starting from stage 1 on page 1)