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Dear Ms Skipper

Reference is made to your letter of 25 September 1998 requesting further information regarding UNHCR's "Position Paper on the Treatment of Asylum-seekers from Kosovo in Countries of Asylum : Relevant Considerations".

We regret to inform you that due to the precarious and ever changing situation in Kosovo, we are, at this point in time, unable to provide you with further information.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms Paul,

The Danish Authorities would be grateful for some further information regarding UNHCR's "Position Paper on the Treatment of Asylum-seekers from Kosovo in Countries of Asylum; Relevant Considerations" dated 26 August 1998. The Authorities in Denmark need more detailed information regarding one of the groups at special risks, in this case that of able-bodied men of military age (page two, item 5, 1st paragraph), and we would therefore much appreciate UNHCR's answer to the following questions regarding this group:

1. What are the upper and lower age limits for actual military training, if one takes place?
2. Would you please explain exactly what is meant by the phrase "at least supporters of Kosovo Liberation Army" (re. above mentioned document page 2 item 5.1).
3. Which geographical areas of the province, with indication of municipality (district) if possible, does this group hail from?

As the above mentioned information is urgently needed by the Danish Authorities we should be grateful to receive your reply as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your most valued assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Våbenføre mænd i Kosovo

Med reference til UNHCRs Position Paper on the Treatment of Asylum-seekers from Kosovo in Countries of Asylum: Relevant Considerations fra 26. august 1998 anmoder Udlændingestyrelsen Udenrigsministeriet om at indhente oplysninger til en nærmere beskrivelse af de særlige udsatte grupper for så vidt angår våbenføre mænd (side 2, pkt. 5, l. afsnit).

Der ønskes således oplysninger om aldersgrænser og eventuel militær uddannelse. Ligeledes ønskes der nærmere oplysninger om, hvordan sætningen "at least supporters of Kosovo Liberation Army" skal defineres. Endelig ønskes der nærmere oplysninger om, hvilke geografiske områder med angivelse af kommuner denne gruppe skal relateres til.

Med venlig hilsen

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Hanne Munk.

