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Since the 2015 "summer of migration", a number of things have changed in Germany's policies toward asylum. On the one hand, an increasing number of people have been granted subsidiary, or "provisional", protection. Often, this is limited to one year. Fewer and fewer people, however, now receive three-year refugee protection or political asylum. On the other hand, a new integration law came into effect on July 31, 2016 which aims at integrating refugees into society more effectively. In concrete terms, this means, among other things, that they are no longer able to freely choose their place of residence. But this also means that it is easier for them to find work and begin educational programmes. To what degree such terms are jus-

tified is still up for debate.

Overview of the different forms of protection: http://www.bamf.de/EN/Fluechtlingsschutz/AblaufAsylv/ Schutzformen/schutzformen-node.html
The federal government's official stance on the new integration law: https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/ Artikel/2016/08/2016-08-05-integrationsgesetz.html
Overview of events in Syria (Qamishli, among others) in 2016: https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2017/country-chapters/ syria#803c91

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Alphabet des Ankommens • Alphabet of Arrival

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