

8. Exclusion

Following the fall of the Assad regime in December 2024, this document has been reviewed and updated. Please consult '[Interim Country Guidance: Syria \(2025\)](#)'

COMMON ANALYSIS

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This chapter looks into the potential applicability of the exclusion grounds in relation to acts committed by applicants from Syria.

The contents of this chapter include:

- Factual circumstances in which exclusion may be relevant: [8.1. Relevant circumstances](#).
- Conclusions and guidance concerning the application of the different exclusion grounds to these circumstances: [8.2. Guidance with regard to Syria](#).

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