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Nationality

According to the QD, the concept of **nationality** shall not be confined to **citizenship** or lack thereof but shall, in particu

cultural identity	ethnic identity	linguistic identity

common geographical or political origins	relationship with the population of another state

In the aspect of ethnic identity, the grounds of nationality and race often overlap (see the subsection 'Race').

It should be noted that persecution of a person for reasons of them being stateless is to be considered under this ground.

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