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# Subsidiary protection

This section provides guidance concerning the assessment of subsidiary protection needs under Article 15 QD.

- [Article 15\(a\) QD](#): death penalty or execution.
- [Article 15\(b\) QD](#): torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
- [Article 15\(c\) QD](#): serious and individual threat to a civilian's life or person by reason of indiscriminate violence in situations of international or internal armed conflict.

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