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Alternatively, case officers may determine that the requirement of safety is satisfied if the applicant would have access to protection against persecution or serious harm as defined in Article 7 QD in the area where IPA is considered. In the case of persecution by the State, a presumption of non-availability of State protection applies.

See the chapter on [5. Actors of protection](#).

In relation to Elishol, the requirement of safety could be satisfied, depending on the profile and the individual circumstances of the applicant.

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