

6. Actors of protection

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

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[Article 7 QD](#)

The contents of this chapter include:

- **[The State](#)**: outlining and analysing the capacity of the government of Syria to provide protection in accordance with Article 7 QD;
- **[Parties or organisations](#)**, including international organisations: analysing whether the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria could qualify as actors of protection under Article 7 QD.