

# 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

[Qualification directive](#)

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The elements which need to be established in order to apply Article 15(c) QD include:

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| <a href="#">International or internal armed conflict</a> | <a href="#">Civilian</a> | <a href="#">Indiscriminate violence</a> | <a href="#">Serious and individual threat</a> | <a href="#">(To) life or person</a> | <a href="#">Nexus (by reason of indiscriminate violence)</a> |
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It should, furthermore, be noted that the application of Article 15(c) QD is significantly dependant on the general situation in the country of origin. Therefore, assessing objective and up-to-date country-of-origin information is a crucial element in this regard.

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