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Subsidiary protection

Article 10(2) of the recast Asylum Procedures Directive

When examining applications for international protection, the determining authority shall first determine whether the applicants qualify as refugees and, if not, determine whether the applicants are eligible for subsidiary protection.

This chapter addresses the EU-regulated status of subsidiary protection in accordance with **Article 15 QD**:

- [Article 15\(a\) QD](#)
- [Article 15\(b\) QD](#)
- [Article 15\(c\) QD](#)
 - [Armed conflict](#)
 - [Indiscriminate violence](#)
 - [Serious and individual threat](#)