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## 3. Subsidiary protection

This chapter provides guidance on subsidiary protection regulated under the Qualification Directive:

- [Article 15\(a\) QD](#): serious harm consisting of the death penalty or execution;
  - [Article 15\(b\) QD](#): serious harm consisting of torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of an applicant in the country of origin;
  - [Article 15\(c\) QD](#): serious harm consisting of 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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