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Policy and guidance documents

Find here a list of relevant publications and guidance documents on the implementation of the best interests of the child for asylum practitioners. Although all effort has been made to provide a comprehensive list of publications and policy documents on the topic, the list below should not be considered exhaustive.

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