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# Subsidiary protection

This section provides guidance concerning the assessment of subsidiary protection needs under Article 15 QD.

- Article 15(a) QD: death penalty or execution.
- Article 15(b) QD: torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
- 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.

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