

3. Refugee status

[Article 2\(d\) QD, Article 9 QD, Article 10 QD](#)

[Article 3\(5\) QR, Article 9 QR, Article 10 QR](#)

This chapter provides analysis and guidance on the potential international protection needs of selected profiles of applicants. These profiles were selected based on their relevance in the caseload of EU Member States.

The list of profiles addressed in this chapter is non-exhaustive and the fact that a certain profile is included or not is without prejudice to the determination of their international protection needs. Furthermore, the order of listed profiles does not reflect any ranking of the potential level of risk of persecution.

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