

Please cite as: EUAA, '[3. Subsidiary protection](#)' in *Country Guidance Afghanistan*, January 2022.

3. Subsidiary protection

This chapter includes the following sections:

[3.1. Article 15\(a\) QD](#)

[3.2. Article 15\(b\) QD](#)

[3.3. Article 15\(c\) QD](#)

[3.3.1. Preliminary remarks](#)

[3.3.2. Armed conflict \(international or internal\)](#)

[3.3.3. Qualification of a person as a 'civilian'](#)

[3.3.4. Indiscriminate violence](#)

[3.3.4.1. Indicators](#)

[3.3.4.2. Overview](#)

[3.3.4.3. Assessment by zones](#)

[3.3.5. Serious and individual threat](#)

[3.3.6. Qualification of the harm as 'threat to \(a civilian's\) life or person](#)

[3.3.7. Nexus/'by reason of'](#)
