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The *EASO Practical guide: Qualification for international protection* is intended as a practical tool accompanying case officers across the European Union and beyond in their daily work.

> The purpose of the practical guide is to assist in examining each application for international protection individually, objectively and impartially, and in applying the same legal criteria and common standards when determining who qualifies for international protection.

The starting point for this guide is the legal provisions of the 1951 Geneva Convention and the qualification directive (Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted). The guide goes a step further and translates those legal requirements into guidance for practitioners.

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