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Personal scope

According to the definitions of the terms 'refugee' and 'person eligible for subsidiary protection', the personal scope of the QD is limited to **third-country nationals or stateless persons**.

Territorial scope

'Country of origin' refers to the country or countries of nationality or, for stateless persons, to the country of former habitual residence. The person should be **outside the country of origin**.