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Real risk

'Real risk' refers to the standard of proof applied in the risk assessment in the case of subsidiary protection. It is a factual assessment and is interpreted as corresponding to '**reasonable degree of likelihood**' (see [EASO Practical Guide: Evidence assessment](#)).

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