Preliminary considerations: personal and territorial scope

1. Is the applicant a stateless person?
   - No: Continue to Step 2a.
   - Yes: Continue to Step 2b.

2a. Persecution
   - Is the applicant a refugee?
     - Yes: Continue to Step 3.
     - No: Continue to Step 4.

2b. Well-founded fear
   - Is the applicant outside his/her country of nationality?
     - Yes: Continue to Step 5.
     - No: Continue to Step 3.

3. Subsidiary protection
   - Is there a reasonable degree of likelihood that the applicant would face any of the following types of serious harm?
     - Yes: Continue to Step 4.
     - No: Continue to Step 5.

4. Protection in the country of origin
   - Is the threat serious and individual?
     - Yes: Continue to Step 5.
     - No: Continue to Step 6.

5. Internal protection alternative
   - Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
     - Yes: Continue to Step 6.
     - No: Continue to Step 7.

General Remarks:
- Qualification for refugee status should always be examined first.
- Apply the legal provisions to the accepted material facts and the results of the risk assessment.
- Remember that protection needs may also arise sur place.
- Consider the circumstances of the applicant when determining whether the threat is serious and individual.
- Always consider the possibility of Article 15(c) QD.

Step 1: General Remarks:
- Protection needs may also arise sur place.
- Consider the circumstances of the applicant when determining whether the threat is serious and individual.
- Always consider the possibility of Article 15(c) QD.

Step 2: Well-founded fear
- Does the applicant express any fear?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 2b.
  - No: Continue to Step 3.

Step 3: Subsidiary protection
- Is the threat serious and individual?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 4.
  - No: Continue to Step 5.

Step 4: Protection in the country of origin
- Is the threat serious and individual?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 5.
  - No: Continue to Step 6.

Step 5: Internal protection alternative
- Is the threat serious and individual?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 6.
  - No: Continue to Step 7.

Step 6: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 7.
  - No: Continue to Step 8.

Step 7: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 8.
  - No: Continue to Step 9.

Step 8: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 9.
  - No: Continue to Step 10.

Step 9: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 10.
  - No: Continue to Step 11.

Step 10: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 11.
  - No: Continue to Step 12.

Step 11: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 12.
  - No: Continue to Step 13.

Step 12: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 13.
  - No: Continue to Step 14.

Step 13: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 14.
  - No: Continue to Step 15.

Step 14: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 15.
  - No: Continue to Step 16.

Step 15: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 16.
  - No: Continue to Step 17.

Step 16: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 17.
  - No: Continue to Step 18.

Step 17: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 18.
  - No: Continue to Step 19.

Step 18: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 19.
  - No: Continue to Step 20.

Step 19: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 20.
  - No: Continue to Step 21.

Step 20: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 21.
  - No: Continue to Step 22.

Step 21: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 22.
  - No: Continue to Step 23.

Step 22: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 23.
  - No: Continue to Step 24.

Step 23: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 24.
  - No: Continue to Step 25.

Step 24: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 25.
  - No: Continue to Step 26.

Step 25: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 26.
  - No: Continue to Step 27.

Step 26: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 27.
  - No: Continue to Step 28.

Step 27: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 28.
  - No: Continue to Step 29.

Step 28: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 29.
  - No: Continue to Step 30.

Step 29: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 30.
  - No: Continue to Step 31.

Step 30: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 31.
  - No: Continue to Step 32.

Step 31: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 32.
  - No: Continue to Step 33.

Step 32: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 33.
  - No: Continue to Step 34.

Step 33: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 34.
  - No: Continue to Step 35.

Step 34: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 35.
  - No: Continue to Step 36.

Step 35: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 36.
  - No: Continue to Step 37.

Step 36: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 37.
  - No: Continue to Step 38.

Step 37: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 38.
  - No: Continue to Step 39.

Step 38: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 39.
  - No: Continue to Step 40.

Step 39: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 40.
  - No: Continue to Step 41.

Step 40: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 41.
  - No: Continue to Step 42.

Step 41: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 42.
  - No: Continue to Step 43.

Step 42: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 43.
  - No: Continue to Step 44.

Step 43: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 44.
  - No: Continue to Step 45.

Step 44: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 45.
  - No: Continue to Step 46.

Step 45: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 46.
  - No: Continue to Step 47.

Step 46: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 47.
  - No: Continue to Step 48.

Step 47: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 48.
  - No: Continue to Step 49.

Step 48: Other protection
- Is there a situation of indiscriminate violence?
  - Yes: Continue to Step 49.
  - No: Continue to Step 50.