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In view of the on-going hostilities in Iran as of 27 March 2026, some conclusions within this document may no longer be valid, especially those related to Article 15(c) QD/QR. When examining applications for international protection from Iran, please consider the most up-to-date country of origin information available.

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The PPT presentation of the event is available [here](#).

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