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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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This guidance should be considered valid as long as current events and developments fall within the trends and patterns of violence observed within the reference period of the mentioned COI report. New events and developments that cause substantial changes, new trends or geographical shifts in the violence, may lead to a different assessment. The security situation in a given territory should always be assessed in light of the most up-to-date COI available.

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- *4.3.1. Reference period*
- 4.3.2. Assessment of indiscriminate violence in Iran

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