

LAW FOR THE ASYLUM AND THE REFUGEES

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Chapter two. TYPES OF SPECIAL PROTECTION

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Art. 9. (1) Humanitarian status shall be provided to a foreigner compelled to leave or remain outside the country of origin or residence for reason of threat for his life, security or freedom due to violence occurring in situations, such as an armed conflict, as well as when he is exposed to a danger of torture or other form of inhuman or humiliating attitude or punishment, and for these reasons he cannot or does not want to return to his country of origin or residence.

(2) Humanitarian status can also be provided for other reasons of humanitarian nature or on other grounds stipulated by the Bulgarian legislation, as well as for reasons stipulated by the conclusions of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner of the United Nations Organisation for the refugees.

(3) The humanitarian status under para 1 and 2 shall be provided temporarily until the conditions for its providing die out.

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