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THE PERSECUTION BASED ON THE GROUND OF RELIGION AND THE DETERMINATION OF REFUGEE STATUS

The right to freedom of religion is under increasing assault in many countries around the world. This phenomenon reflects a wide variety of events – such as government laws, policies and actions that impinge on religious beliefs and practices or acts of religious hostility by private individuals, organizations or groups in society – and has led to an increase in applications for international protection in many European countries.

The present paper analyses the procedures for evaluating asylum claims and for the determination of refugee status based on the protected ground of religion, on the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951.