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In Afghanistan, a wide range of different groups and individuals can be considered as actors of persecution or serious harm, and a clear distinction between State and non-State actors within the meaning of Article 6 QD may be difficult to make.

The following subsections highlight the main actors of persecution or serious harm in Afghanistan in a non-exhaustive manner.

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- 2.1 Taliban *de facto* authorities and affiliated groups
- 2.2. Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP)
- 2.3. Other armed groups opposing the Taliban
- 2.4. Other non-State actors

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