

# Changes to asylum policy

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Article 14,  
Universal  
Declaration of  
Human Rights

“Everyone has  
the **right** to  
seek and to  
enjoy in other  
countries  
asylum from  
persecution.”



# Elements of Asylum

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- **Past persecution OR well-founded fear of persecution**
- **Nexus** (“on account of”)
- **Protected Ground**
  - Race, Religion, Nationality, **Membership in a particular social group (PSG)**, Political opinion
- Committed **by government** OR someone the **government is unwilling or unable to control**
- **Internal relocation** not reasonable
- **No bars** to eligibility

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