

YOU MAY NEED INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION IF YOU CANNOT GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY



because you are afraid for your **life**

OR



because your **freedom will be threatened**

OR



because you are threatened by other persons and the authorities of your country will **not protect** you



You may need **international protection** if you cannot go back to your country because of **one or more of the following reasons:**



because of your **race**



because of your **religion**



because of your **nationality**



because of your **political opinion**



because you belong to a **particular social group**



Or you may need international protection if you cannot go back to your country because you face a **serious risk** owing to **a conflict** in your home country or **other form of serious harm**, and your government or State cannot or would not protect you.