







## Definitions for questions 6.11 - 6.13

### Genocide

Acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.

### Crimes against humanity

Acts committed at any time (not just during armed conflict) as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population with knowledge of the attack. This would include offences such as murder, torture, rape, severe deprivation of liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law and enforced disappearance of persons.

### War crimes

Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict. The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include wilful killing, torture, extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity, unlawful deportation, the intentional targeting of civilians and the taking of hostages.

### Terrorist Activities

Any act committed, or the threat of action, designed to influence a government or intimidate the public and made for the purpose of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause and that involves serious violence against a person; that may endanger another person's life; creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public; involves serious damage to property; is designed to seriously disrupt or interfere with an electronic system.

### Organisations concerned in terrorism

An organisation is concerned in terrorism if it:

- commits or participates in acts of terrorism,
- prepares for terrorism,
- promotes or encourages terrorism (including the unlawful glorification of terrorism), or
- is otherwise concerned in terrorism

This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at the following web-site: [www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010017.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010017.htm).

## Part 7 Additional Information

### 7.1 Is there any other information you wish to give in support of your application?

Please add anything not previously covered which you think may be of relevance to your application.

## Part 8 Declaration

Please note that you will have to print out and sign the declaration before submitting your application.

You must sign the declaration, which should be sent or handed to the relevant Visa Application Centre or Visa Section, with all supporting documents. If the applicant is under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian should also sign and date the form.

**FAILURE TO DO SO MAY INVALIDATE YOUR APPLICATION.**