

Table 1: Spanish legal framework related to the asylum right and subsidiary protection

Law	Summary	Link
Spanish Constitution 1978	Article 13.4 states that citizens from other countries and stateless people can claim the right of asylum in Spain	Pdf link: https://www.boe.es/legislacion/documentos/ConstitucionCASTELLANO.pdf
Law 12/2009 of 30 October 2009 regulating asylum right and subsidiary protection in Spain (BOE No. 263, of October 31)	The Law 12/2009, 30th October, recognizes refugee status when a person is out of their country because they are persecuted for religious, gender, racial, nationality, political or sexual orientation reasons. In the cases in which a person does not meet the conditions to acquire refugee status, they can acquire the right of asylum and subsidiary protection regulated by this Law under the title V.	Pdf link: https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2009-17242
Royal Decree 1325/2003 of 24 October, which approves the temporary protection in case of mass influx of displaced persons (BOE No. 256, of 25 October)	Its purpose is to regulate the temporary protection in case of a mass influx of displaced persons from non-EU member countries who are unable to return because of the situation in that country.	Pdf link: https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2003-19714
Royal Decree 203/1995 , of 10 February, which approves the implementing regulation of Law 5/1984, of 26 March, regulating the Right of Asylum and Refugee status including the modifications introduced by the Royal Decree 865/2001, the Royal Decree 1325/2003 and the Royal Decree 2393/2004	It regulates the procedure to be followed for the recognition of refugee status.	Pdf link: https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1995-5542
Other legislation		
Accession agreement of the Kingdom of Spain to Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement (BOE No. 81 of 5 April 1994)	Pdf	link: https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/1994/04/05/
Convention concerning the determination of the State responsible for examining applications for asylum lodged in the Member States of the European Communities	Link:	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A41997A0819(01)
European Agreement No 31 on visa exemption for refugees	Pdf	link: https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?do

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The instrument of accession to the Geneva Convention (1951) (BOE No. 252 of October 21, 1978)	Pdf link: https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1978-26331
Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council	Link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=celex%3A32013L0032
Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32013R0604
Source: The Spanish Ministry of the Interior (2017) (http://www.interior.gob.es/web/servicios-al-ciudadano/extranjeria/asilo-y-refugio/normativa-basica-reguladora)	

Table 2: Useful information for applicants of International protection in Spain

Useful information for applicants of International protection in Spain		
Where can I request for international protection	When should I apply for it	How do I request it
<p>At border control</p> <p>If you cannot enter Spanish territory</p>	<p>ONE MONTH</p> <p>- From the entry in Spain</p> <p>Or</p> <p>- From the moment the events justifying your request begin</p>	<p>You must submit an application in person</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Another person may authorise it</p> <p>You will have to attend an interview</p>
<p>If you are already in Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of Asylum and Refuge (OAR) - Foreign Office - Police Stations - Foreigner Internment Centres 		
Applicants rights	Applicants obligations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To remain in Spain until the application is resolved - To be assisted by an attorney - To be assisted by an interpreter - That your application be communicated to UNHCR - To have access to the content of your file - To medical care if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telling the truth - Explain the reasons why you are applying for international protection - Informing or appearing before the authorities when it is needed - Reporting any change of address - Allowing your fingerprints to be taken 	
<p>Pdf link: http://www.interior.gob.es/web/servicios-al-ciudadano/extranjeria/asilo-y-refugio/folleto-informativo-sobre-la-proteccion-internaci</p>		
<p>Available in English, Spanish, Arabic and French</p>		

Figure 1: The International protection procedure in Spain

