

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

Law	Summary	Link
<b>Spanish Constitution 1978</b>	Article 13.4 states that citizens from other countries and stateless people can claim the right of asylum in Spain	Pdf link: <a href="https://www.boe.es/legislacion/documentos/ConstitucionCASTELLANO.pdf">https://www.boe.es/legislacion/documentos/ConstitucionCASTELLANO.pdf</a>
<b>Law 12/2009</b> 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: <a href="https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2009-17242">https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2009-17242</a>
<b>Royal Decree 1325/2003</b> 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: <a href="https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2003-19714">https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2003-19714</a>
<b>Royal Decree 203/1995</b> , 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: <a href="https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1995-5542">https://www.boe.es/buscador/doc.php?id=BOE-A-1995-5542</a>
<b>Other legislation</b>		
Accession agreement of the Kingdom of Spain to Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement  (BOE No. 81 of 5 April 1994)	Pdf	link: <a href="https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/1994/04/05/">https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/1994/04/05/</a>
Convention concerning the determination of the State responsible for examining applications for asylum lodged in the Member States of the European Communities	Link:	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A41997A0819(01)">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A41997A0819(01)</a>
European Agreement No 31 on visa exemption for refugees	Pdf	link: <a href="https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?do">https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?do</a>

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

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><b>If you cannot enter Spanish territory</b></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><b>If you are already in Spain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Office of Asylum and Refuge (OAR)</li> <li>- Foreign Office</li> <li>- Police Stations</li> <li>- Foreigner Internment Centres</li> </ul>		
Applicants rights	Applicants obligations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To remain in Spain until the application is resolved</li> <li>- To be assisted by an attorney</li> <li>- To be assisted by an interpreter</li> <li>- That your application be communicated to UNHCR</li> <li>- To have access to the content of your file</li> <li>- To medical care if needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telling the truth</li> <li>- Explain the reasons why you are applying for international protection</li> <li>- Informing or appearing before the authorities when it is needed</li> <li>- Reporting any change of address</li> <li>- Allowing your fingerprints to be taken</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Pdf link:</b> <a href="http://www.interior.gob.es/web/servicios-al-ciudadano/extranjeria/asilo-y-refugio/folleto-informativo-sobre-la-proteccion-internaci">http://www.interior.gob.es/web/servicios-al-ciudadano/extranjeria/asilo-y-refugio/folleto-informativo-sobre-la-proteccion-internaci</a></p>		
<p>Available in English, Spanish, Arabic and French</p>		

Figure 1: The International protection procedure in Spain

