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## Protection of persons in the event of disasters

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#### Article 10

##### Duty of the affected State to seek assistance

To the extent that a disaster exceeds its national response capacity, the affected State has the duty to seek assistance from among other States, the United Nations, other competent intergovernmental organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, as appropriate.

#### Article 11

##### Consent of the affected State to external assistance

1. The provision of external assistance requires the consent of the affected State.
  2. Consent to external assistance shall not be withheld arbitrarily.
  3. When an offer of assistance is extended in accordance with the present draft articles, the affected State shall, whenever possible, make its decision regarding the offer known.
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