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FOUR OBLIGATIONS - EXERCISE 3 (1/1 point)

3. Passengers boarding a flight are being screened, at the point of departure, by an immigration officer delegated there from the country of destination. The mission of that officer is to prohibit boarding by members of certain ethnic groups, who are statistically proven to be very likely to file a claim to asylum in the country of destination.

- ● This is a violation of the rule of equality before the law; ✔
- ○ This is a violation of the rule of equal protection of the law;
- ○ This is a violation of the requirement that the law should prohibit any discrimination;
- ○ This is a violation of the requirement that all persons should have equal and effective protection against discrimination; or,
- ○ Though this may be a violation of the right to seek asylum, it is unrelated to the prohibition of discrimination.

EXPLANATION

This corresponds to the facts of a well-known case usually referred to as the "Prague Airport" case, which the House of Lords (United Kingdom) decided in 2004 (*Regina v. Immigration Officer at Prague Airport and another (Respondents) ex parte European Roma Rights Centre and others (Appellants)*, (2004) UKHL 55). The case will be discussed in greater detail, and excerpts provided, in the following sub-section, as it constitutes a clear example of 'ethnic profiling'.

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