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PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES**

**COMPILATION OF OPINIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
RELATING TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION**

**FIRST CYCLE**

**“Article 19**

The Parties undertake to respect and implement the principles enshrined in the present framework Convention making, where necessary, only those limitations, restrictions or derogations which are provided for in international legal instruments, in particular the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, in so far as they are relevant to the rights and freedoms flowing from the said principles.”

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## **1. ALBANIA**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this Article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **2. ARMENIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **3. AUSTRIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **4. AZERBAIJAN**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **5. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **6. BULGARIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any further observations.

## **7. CROATIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **8. CYPRUS**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **9. CZECH REPUBLIC**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not call for any specific observations.

## **10. DENMARK**

See Article 16

## **11. ESTONIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **12. FINLAND**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **13. GEORGIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observation.

## **14. GERMANY**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **15. HUNGARY**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **16. IRELAND**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **17. ITALY**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **18. LATVIA**

According to the information currently available to it, the Advisory Committee does not consider that the implementation of this Article requires any particular comment

## **19. LIECHTENSTEIN**

See Article 7

## **20. LITHUANIA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of these provisions does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **21. MALTA**

See Article 7

## **22. MOLDOVA**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this Article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **23. MONTENEGRO**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observation.

## **24. NETHERLANDS**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observation.

## **25. NORWAY**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **26. POLAND**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **27. PORTUGAL**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of these articles does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **28. ROMANIA**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **29. RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

## **30. SAN MARINO**

See Article 7

## **31. SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observation.

## **32. SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **33. SLOVENIA**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **34. SPAIN**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **35. SWEDEN**

On the basis of the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **36. SWITZERLAND**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **37. “THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA”**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **38. UKRAINE**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that the implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.

### **39. UNITED KINGDOM**

Based on the information currently at its disposal, the Advisory Committee considers that implementation of this article does not give rise to any specific observations.