

Interpretative Statement on the link between Articles 1§2 and 20

Moreover, it has modified its approach in order to take into account the new Article 20 of the Revised Charter (right of women and men to equal treatment and equal opportunities) which covers areas already dealt with under other provisions :

- for States which have accepted both Article 1§2 and Article 20, the Committee examines under the later the general framework for guaranteeing equality between women and men (equal rights, specific protection measures, situation of women in employment and training schemes, measures to promote equal opportunities). As a result it does not deal specifically with discrimination based on sex under Article 1§2 ;
- since the right to equality under Article 20 covers remuneration, the Committee will no longer examine the national situation in this respect under Article 4§3 (right to equal pay). Consequently, States which have accepted both provisions, are no longer required to submit a report on the application of Article 4§3. States which have accepted Article 4§3 only will continue to submit a report on the application of this Article.