

Statement of Interpretation on Article 6§4 – The right of judges and prosecutors to strike

Having regard to the nature of the tasks carried out by judges and prosecutors who exercise the authority of the State and the potential disruption that any industrial action may cause to the functioning of the rule of law, the Committee considers that the imposition of an absolute prohibition on the right to strike may be justified, provided such prohibition complies with the requirements of Article G, and provided the members of the judiciary and prosecutors are have other means through which they can effectively negotiate the terms and conditions of employment, including remuneration.