

Statement of interpretation on Article 19§1

As already pointed out, in the view of the Committee, this paragraph is one of those provisions under Article 19 that apply both to the nationals of any given Contracting State who are located in the territory of another or who wish to go there and to any nationals of a state who are moving out of it or wish to do so for the same reasons. The Committee finds that, as a general rule, the governments that have accepted this paragraph appear to have taken appropriate measures for meeting its requirements but to have done so for the benefit of either one or the other of the two categories of persons, not for both categories at the same time.