

### ***Statement of interpretation on Article 19§10***

When it examined the first Reports submitted by the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and of Ireland, the Committee took into account the general remarks and the interpretation applied to Article 19 (10) in the "Conclusions I", to which the present document is a Supplement. As this provision relates solely to the extension to self-employed workers of the protection and assistance provided by the other paragraphs of Article 19, the Committee wished to emphasise that the following comments should not be considered in isolation, but in conjunction with those made about each of the other paragraphs of Article 19. Hence the finding that one or other of these two States satisfies the obligation arising from paragraph 10 is only valid in respect of those of the other paragraphs on which the Committee was able to reach a similar conclusion with regard to the State concerned.