

Statement of interpretation on Article 19§7

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 (7) in the "Conclusions I", to which the present document is a Supplement. It also took the opportunity to make it clear that, according to the wording of this paragraph, the equality of treatment which it lays down must include everything covered by Article 19, and that it was therefore insufficient for a State to guarantee it only in some fields for example in criminal law and the law concerning contracts of employment.