

Statement of interpretation on Article 1§4

When examining the second biennial reports, the Committee recalled its earlier ruling that States which have accepted Articles 9, 10 and 15 of the Charter are not required to include in their biennial reports particulars specifically concerning Article 1, paragraph 4. Nevertheless, the Committee desired to make clear that while this was possible because of the identity, broadly speaking, of the areas covered by those articles and by Article 1, paragraph 4, the converse was not implied, viz. that a State which complied with the last mentioned provision had necessarily fulfilled all the obligations set out in Articles 9, 10 and 15 of the Charter.