

Statement of interpretation on Article 19§4

When examining the second biennial reports presented by the Contracting States concerned, the Committee had occasion to interpret the import of this paragraph in the light of the following passages quoted from it: "insofar as such matters are regulated by law or regulations or are subject to the control of administrative authorities". In this connection, the Committee desired to make clear that if, in a given State, the matters in question were not covered by legislation or regulations, nor subject to the control of the administrative authorities of that State, the latter could not be regarded as failing to comply with the provisions of the said paragraph.