

Statement of interpretation on Article 4§1

The Committee recalled its earlier interpretation (Conclusions I (1969), statement of interpretation on Article 4) and emphasised that the extremely imprecise wording of this provision made decision very difficult as to any State's compliance with the Charter in this particular, since the "a decent standard of living" meant different things in different countries.

It feared, too, that it would not be able to form a definitive opinion as to compliance with this provision unless it received reliable statistics on per capita income and income distribution.