

Statement of Interpretation on Article 19§4

As during the previous cycles of supervision, the Committee considered the scope of the provisions of Article 19, paragraph 4, it recalled its earlier ruling (Conclusions II (1971), Sweden, article 19§4) that it is not enough for a government to prove that no discrimination exists in law alone but that it is obliged to prove, in addition, that no discrimination is practised in fact or to inform the supervisory organs of the practical measures taken to remedy it.