

Statement of Interpretation on Article 19§6

In response to a request made by the government of one of the Contracting Parties in the course of the third cycle of supervision, the Committee confirmed its previous ruling that the wording of paragraph 6 of Article 19 ("to facilitate ... the reunion of the family of a foreign worker") indeed appears to oblige a State which accepts it to take special steps to aid foreign workers to find accommodation, unless conditions on the housing market are such that no steps are necessary.