

Statement of Interpretation on Article 19§4

When examining the parts of the biennial reports on this provision of the Charter, the Committee thought appropriate to state down that the obligation deriving from this paragraph to grant the migrant worker equality of treatment in respect of employment is increasing in importance and poses particular problems in a period when most Contracting Parties are suffering from economic recession. The countries concerned should take specific action to avoid discrimination to the extent that an increase of the level of unemployment is likely to have a particular impact on this category of workers.