

Interpretative Statement on Article 16

In addition, the Committee considers that with the entry into force of the Revised Charter, under which single-parent families come within the scope of Article 16, the same personal scope should apply to Article 16 of the European Social Charter of 1961. This reflects the reality of family policy in Europe, as the Committee has already noted in its conclusions regarding most Contracting Parties in recent years. Accordingly, the Committee will henceforth consider the legal, economic and social protection of single-parent families under Article 16 only.