

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION (74) 28

HUMAN RIGHTS ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN RESPECT OF FRANCE

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 18 September 1974
at the 236th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

Having regard to Articles 19. a, 20 and 21 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;

Considering that France has been a Member of the Council of Europe since 5 May 1959;

Considering that the Government of France signed the above-mentioned convention on 4 November 1950 and deposited its instrument of ratification of the said convention on 3 May 1974;

Considering that the number of High Contracting Parties to the convention has thus been increased from fifteen to sixteen;

Considering that the European Commission of Human Rights is composed of a number of members equal to that of the High Contracting Parties;

Considering that it is therefore necessary to complete the membership of the Commission by the election of a sixteenth member;

Considering that in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No. 5 to the convention, the Committee of Ministers may decide that a term of office shall be for a period other than six years, and considering that it is desirable that the term of office of the member of the Commission elected in respect of France should coincide with the terms of office of six other members of the Commission, whose terms will expire on 17 May 1981;

Having regard to the list of candidates transmitted by letter of the President of the Consultative Assembly on 2 July 1974;

Having voted on this matter,

Declares Mr Jean-René Dupuy elected member of the European Commission of Human Rights for a period which will run until 17 May 1981.