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1. In paragraph 2, delete the words "The national law of".
2. In paragraph 2(b), insert before the semi-colon at the end the words "and without having to obtain legal authorization to do so".
3. Add to paragraph 2 a sub-paragraph (d) reading as follows:
"on the person not having been sentenced, for a criminal act, to imprisonment for a term of not less than five years, and on his not having been guilty of an act detrimental to national security".
4. In the fourth line of paragraph 3, replace the words "State in which" by the words "Party in whose territory".
5. In the penultimate line of paragraph 4, replace the words "a period not exceeding three years" by the words "a period the required duration of which shall not exceed three years".