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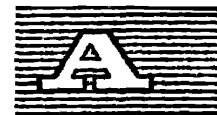
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on the reduction of future statelessness

Replace article 1 by the following text:

A person who would otherwise be stateless shall have the right to acquire, by a simplified procedure from the age of 16 years (15 years), the nationality of the Party in whose territory he is born.