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convention on the reduction of future statelessness

Replace article 4 by the following text:

If a child is not born in the territory of a State which is a Party to the convention he shall, if otherwise stateless, have the right to acquire, by a simplified procedure from the age of 16 years (15 years), the nationality of the Party of which one of his parents is a national.