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Insert the following text in the Final Act of the Conference

"The Conference

agrees that for the purposes of the Convention the terms "naturalization" and "naturalized person" shall be interpreted as referring only to the acquisition of nationality upon an application which legally could have been refused, whereas acquisition upon an application which legally could not have been refused shall not be considered as naturalization, even if the Contracting State concerned also in such cases chooses to grant its nationality by way of naturalization."