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First alternative

Article 7

Insert a new paragraph:

- (b) At the time of signature, ratification, or accession, a Contracting State may make a reservation to paragraph 3 of this article providing that a natural born person may lose his nationality on account of residence abroad for a period, not less than seven consecutive years, specified by the law of the Contracting State concerned, if he fails to register with the appropriate authorities.

Article 8

Insert in paragraph (2)(a) a new sub-paragraph:

- (iii) having been convicted of a treasonable or disloyal act, or in the case of a person accused of such an act who is in a foreign country failing to return for trial;

Insert in paragraph(2)(b) a new sub-paragraph:

- (vi) having been convicted within five years of the acquisition of nationality for a felony or serious crime.

Article 13

Subject to the provisions of articles 7,8, ... no reservations to the present Convention shall be admissible.

Second alternative

Article 7

1. In paragraph (3), delete the first sentence reading "Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of this article".
2. Delete paragraphs 4 and 5.

Article 8

Delete paragraphs 2 and 3.

Article 13

Add two new paragraphs to the Yugoslav amendment (A/CONF.9/L.51):

- (4) Where a Contracting State has made a reservation concerning article 8 a national of that State shall not be deprived of his nationality except in accordance with a procedure established by law, which shall provide for submission of the case to a completely independent and impartial body.
- (6) Any State making a reservation in accordance with paragraph 1 of the present article may at any time withdraw the reservation in whole or in part by a notification to this effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received.

Third alternative

Article 7

The same text as in the second alternative proposal.

Article 8

The same text as in the second alternative proposal.

Article 13

No reservations to the present Convention shall be admissible.