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Substitute for Article 8 the following:

Article 8

1. A Contracting state shall not deprive a person of its nationality if such deprivation would render him stateless.
2. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of this Article, a person other than a natural born national may be deprived of his nationality so as to be rendered stateless:
 - (a) on the ground mentioned in paragraph 4 of Article 7, or
 - (b) on the ground of false representation or fraud for the purpose of obtaining the Contracting State's nationality.
3. At the time of signature, ratification or accession a Contracting state may make a reservation to paragraph 1 of this Article reserving to itself the right to deprive a person of its nationality, notwithstanding that he would thereby be rendered stateless, on any ground of national security and public order ("ordre publique") specified at the time of signature, ratification or accession, being a ground of deprivation recognised in the national law as in force on ... April 1959.
4. In the cases in which deprivation is permitted under paragraph 2 of this Article or where a Contracting State has made such a reservation as is mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Article, a national of the Contracting State shall only be deprived of his nationality in accordance with procedure established by law, which shall provide for submission of the case to a completely independent and impartial body.