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Replace paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of A/CONF.9/L.80 by the following:

3. A Contracting State may deprive a person of its nationality, notwithstanding the fact that such deprivation results in statelessness, only on the following grounds of conduct inconsistent with the duty of loyalty owed by that person to the Contracting State:
- (a) voluntarily consenting to enter, entering, or continuing in, the service, pay or pension of another State in disregard of an express prohibition by the Contracting State;
 - (b) taking an oath, or making a formal declaration of allegiance to another State, or giving formal evidence of his determination to repudiate his allegiance to the Contracting State;
 - (c) assisting an enemy State in time of war; or
 - (d) engaging in activities seriously prejudicial to national security or national interest, or, in the case of a person accused of such an act who is in a foreign State, failing to return for trial.
4. Notwithstanding anything in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, a person shall not ... (former paragraph 6 otherwise unchanged).
5. No Contracting State may avail itself of any of the grounds for deprivation allowed under paragraph 3 of this article, unless they were recognized by its national law in force on, and were specified for the purposes of this article by the State at the time of signature, ratification or accession. Nothing in this paragraph shall prejudice the right of a Contracting State to enact subsequent legislation embodying grounds for deprivation not less favourable to the individual than those specified at the time of signature, ratification or accession.