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1. Substitute the following for paragraph 2:  
"Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, a person may be deprived of the nationality of a Contracting State where the nationality has been obtained by misrepresentation or fraud."
2. In paragraph 3, after the word "nationality", insert the following words:  
"but limiting that right to only persons living abroad and beyond the scope of authority of the Contracting State,"
3. In paragraph 3, substitute the following for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b):  
"(a) that the person, inconsistent with his duty of loyalty to the Contracting State, has conducted himself in a manner seriously prejudicial to vital interests of the State;  
"(b) that the person residing abroad for a period not less than fifteen consecutive years has ceased, during that period, to perform his obligations as a citizen and has failed to register at a time prescribed by the law of that State."
4. In paragraph 5, after the word "other," delete the words "completely independent and impartial."

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