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I

The Conference

Recommends that persons who are stateless de facto should as far as possible be treated as stateless de jure to enable them to acquire an effective nationality.

II

The Conference

Resolves that for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Article 7 of the Convention the term "naturalized person" shall be interpreted as referring only to a person who has acquired nationality upon an application which the Contracting State concerned may in its discretion refuse.

III

The Conference

Recommends Contracting States making the retention of nationality by their nationals abroad subject to a declaration or registration to take all possible steps to ensure that such persons are informed in time of the formalities and time-limits to be observed if they are to retain their nationality.

IV

The Conference

Resolves that for the purposes of the Convention the term "convicted" shall mean "convicted by a final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction".
