

## 7. Bulgaria

Comments transmitted to the Secretariat in writing, 10 April 2020:

*[Reference to the practice of the Council of Europe]*

In the process of negotiating the *Protocol amending the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data of the Council of Europe* (CETS No 223) article 37(3) was adopted at the suggestion of the Republic of Bulgaria. This article provides for declarations by States through which they may provisionally apply the provisions of the Protocol. At the time of ratification of the protocol, three states have made declarations to this effect.