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Article 7

1. Substitute for paragraphs 1 and 2 the following paragraph:

A person who initiates a procedure for naturalization in a foreign country or who, with the intention of seeking such naturalization, initiates for that purpose a procedure of renunciation, shall not lose his nationality unless he possesses or acquires another nationality. The national law of any Party may, however, provide that the sole ground for renunciation shall be that such person is assured of another nationality.

2. Re-number paragraph 3 of present text as paragraph 2.