

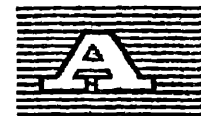
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The Working Group consisting of the Representatives of China, Israel, Switzerland and the United Kingdom has, in accordance with the mandate given to it by the Committee of the Whole, prepared the following draft of a text for the consideration of the Committee. In the event of its being acceptable to the Committee, it is suggested that the following provisions may be inserted as a separate article between articles 13 and 14 of the draft convention.

1. A Contracting Party which does not grant its nationality at birth by operation of law in accordance with articles 1 or 4 shall apply the said articles in regard also to persons who were born before the date on which the Convention enters into force and who have not passed the maximum age required by national legislation for the granting of such nationality.
2. Paragraph 3 of article 1 shall not be restricted to persons born after the Convention comes into force.
3. Article 2 shall apply only to foundlings found after the Convention enters into force.
4. Provisions as to loss of nationality under articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 shall apply to the relevant events occurring after the entry into force of the Convention.