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EUROPE



Treaty Series No. 5 (1977)

Amendment
to Article 26 of the Statute of the
Council of Europe

Strasbourg, 2 October 1976

[The Amendment entered into force on 2 October 1976]

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AMENDMENT⁽¹⁾
TO THE STATUTE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE⁽²⁾

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

(Article 41, paragraph *d*, of the Statute)

Certificate of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

WHEREAS paragraph *d*. of Article 41 of the Statute of the Council of Europe provides that amendments to Articles 23–35, 38 and 39 which have been approved by the Committee of Ministers and the Consultative Assembly shall come into force on the date of the certificate of the Secretary General, transmitted to the governments of Members, certifying that they have been so approved,

The Secretary General hereby certifies as follows :

1. The Committee of Ministers, by the adoption on 21 September 1976 of Resolution (76) 37 fixing at seven the number of representatives of Portugal in the Consultative Assembly, has approved the amendment to that effect of Article 26 of the Statute, the text of which is set out below;
2. The Consultative Assembly approved the same amendment on 16 September 1976 (Opinion No. 78 (1976));
3. Both organs of the Council of Europe having thus approved it, the amendment comes into force this 2nd day of October 1976 being the date of this certificate, transmitted on the same date to the Governments of Members.

⁽¹⁾ This supersedes an earlier amendment to Article 26 which was published as Treaty Series No. 51 (1975), Cmnd. 5967.

⁽²⁾ The original text of the Statute was published as Treaty Series No. 51 (1949), Cmd. 7778. See also Treaty Series No. 24 (1955), Cmd. 9527, which incorporates amendments approved in 1951 and 1953.

The amended text of Article 26 is worded as follows :

“Members shall be entitled to the number of Representatives given below :

Austria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Cyprus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Federal Republic of Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Greece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Iceland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ireland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Luxembourg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18”

Done at Strasbourg, this 2nd day of October 1976.

Georg KAHN-ACKERMANN
Secretary General

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