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EUROPE**



Treaty Series No. 55 (1978)

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

Strasbourg, 9 January 1978

[The Amendment entered into force on 9 January 1978]

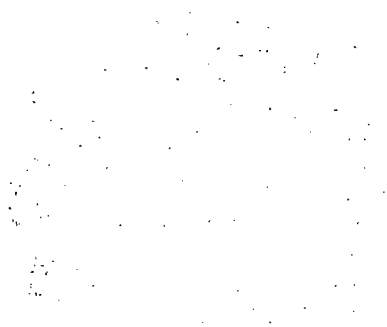
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**AMENDMENT
TO THE STATUTE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE⁽¹⁾**

**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 18 October 1977 of Resolution (77) 32 fixing at ten the number of representatives of Spain 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, during the meeting of the Standing Committee held at Paris on 13 December 1977, approved the same amendment (Recommendation No. 824 (1977));

3. Both organs of the Council of Europe having thus approved it, the amendment comes into force this 9th day of January 1978 being the date of this certificate, transmitted on the same date to the Governments of Members.

⁽¹⁾ The original text of the Statute was published as Treaty Series No. 51 (1949), Cmd. 7778; subsequent amendments to Article 26 have been published as:

Treaty Series No. 33 (1962), Cmnd. 1686

Treaty Series No. 81 (1963), Cmnd. 2195

Treaty Series No. 64 (1965), Cmnd. 2748

Treaty Series No. 27 (1971), Cmnd. 4662

Treaty Series No. 51 (1975), Cmnd. 5967

Treaty Series No. 5 (1971), Cmnd. 6701.

The amended text of Article 26 is worded as follows :

“Members shall be entitled to the numbers 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
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland								18”

Done at Strasbourg, this 9th day of January 1978.

GEORG KAHN-ACKERMANN

Secretary General