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**ANNEX A**

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No. 1168. STATUTE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. SIGNED AT LONDON ON 5 MAY 1949<sup>1</sup>

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AMENDMENT to article 25, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (1), of the above-mentioned Statute

The Amendment was approved by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe at the 190th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies, held from 1 to 5 June 1970, and by the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe on 18 September 1970.

It came into force on 14 October 1970, the date of the certificate of the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe certifying that it had been so approved, in accordance with article 41 (d) of the Statute.

*Authentic texts of the Amendment: English and French.*

The amended text of article 25, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (1), is worded as follows :

“(a) The Consultative Assembly shall consist of representatives of each Member, elected by its parliament from among the members thereof, or appointed from among the members of that parliament, in such manner as it shall decide, subject, however, to the right of each Member government to make any additional appointments necessary when the parliament is not in session and has not laid down the procedure to be followed in that case. Each representative must be a national of the Member whom he represents, but shall not at the same time be a member of the Committee of Ministers.”

*Certified statement was registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 12 May 1971.*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 87, p. 103, and annex A in volumes 100, 196 and 614.