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United Kingdom: Proposal for a new article

Insert as a new article following the present article 23:

Article \_\_\_\_

Every instrument of accession shall be accompanied by a statement that the provisions of this Covenant have been accepted as international obligations in accordance with the necessary constitutional procedure of the acceding State, and by a solemn declaration of the State that full and complete effect to these provisions is or is about to be given by the law of that State.

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