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ARTICLE 26

Proposal of the Experts of the Federal Republic of Germany

The experts of the Federal Republic of Germany propose that Article 26 be amended as follows:

- (i) Paragraph (1) remains unchanged.
- (ii) Paragraphs (2) and (4) will be combined and have the following wording:

"Each State shall indicate, on joining the Union, the number of units of contribution it wishes to pay. Any member State of the Union may, however, subsequently declare that it wishes to pay another number of units."
- (iii) Paragraph (3) remains unchanged.
- (iv) Paragraph (5) becomes paragraph (4) with the following wording:

"At the request of a member State of the Union or of a State applying for accession to the Convention according to Article 32, the Council may, in order to take account of exceptional circumstances, decide to allow such State to pay less than one unit. Such decision will stand until the State declares that it wishes to change its contribution or until the Council revokes or modifies its decision."
- (v) Paragraph (6) becomes paragraph (5).

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