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Appendix 2

Summary in English

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Statement made to the Ministry of Justice on 17 March 1986 regarding Sweden's position on the European Convention on State Immunity.

As regards Sweden's position during the preparation of the Convention, the statement basically repeats the objections that are discussed in the internal memorandum of 26 October 1983. In the statement it is said that Sweden's main objections during the preparation were the fact that rules of the Convention are only applicable between the Contracting States, and that according to Article 15 a Contracting State shall be entitled to immunity if the proceedings do not fall within Article 1 to 14, and finally also that the Convention leaves room for different interpretations regarding Article 32. Thereafter it is said that the above mentioned objections to the Convention might now be less valid, and that the Convention is supposed to be re-examined aiming at a possible accession to the Convention with its Additional Protocol during 1987.