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ARTICLE 4

Proposal by the Delegation of the Russian Federation

Considering that intergovernmental organizations referred to in the draft Treaty do not concern themselves with national security functions, the Delegation of the Russian Federation suggests to amend Article 4 to read as follows:

"Nothing in this Treaty and the Regulations shall limit the freedom of any Contracting Party, where the Contracting Party is a State, to take any action deemed necessary for the preservation of its national security".

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