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(Adopted by the Ministers' Deputies on 26 January 1970)

**ACQUISITION BY REFUGEES OF THE NATIONALITY
OF THEIR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

The Committee of Ministers,

1. Having considered Recommendation 564 of the Consultative Assembly on the acquisition by refugees of the nationality of their country of residence and having been informed of the communication from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees pertaining thereto;
2. Sharing the Assembly's concern over the problems raised by the existence of more than 600,000 refugees in Council of Europe member states;
3. Considering that the acquisition by refugees of the nationality of the country of residence would effectively contribute to solving problems still raised in many states by the perpetuation of their present status;
4. Paying tribute to the action taken to this end by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
5. Resolves :

to transmit Recommendation 564 to governments, inviting them to take such action on it as is possible for them.