

RESOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 25TH, 1920

For a definition of the conditions under which the Council shall exercise the powers granted to it by the Covenant and by various Treaties for the protection of minorities, the Council approved a resolution which will be inserted in its Rules of Procedure:

“With a view to assisting Members of the Council in the exercise of their rights and duties as regards the protection of minorities, it is desirable that the President and two Members appointed by him in each case should proceed to consider any petition or communication addressed to the League of Nations with regard to an infraction, or danger of infraction, of the clauses of the Treaties for the protection of minorities. This inquiry would be held as soon as the petition or communication in question had been brought to the notice of the Members of the Council.”

[Quelle: Galántai, József: Trianon and the Protection of Minorities (= East European Monographs, No. 352), Boulder 1992, S.172-173.]