

RESOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON JUNE 27TH, 1921

With reference to M. Tittoni's report, adopted on October 22nd, 1920, at Brüssels, the Council of the League of Nations resolves that:

"All petitions concerning the protection of minorities under the provisions of the Treaties from petitioners other than Members of the League of Nations shall be immediately communicated to the State concerned.

The State concerned shall be bound to inform the Secretary-General, within three weeks of the date upon which its representative accredited to the Secretariat of the League of Nations received the text of the petition in question, whether it intends to make any comments on the subject.

Should the State concerned not reply within the period of three weeks, or should it state that it does not propose to make any comments, the petition in question shall be communicated to the Members of the League of Nations in accordance with the procedure laid down in M. Tittoni's report.

Should the State concerned announce that it wishes to submit comments, a period of two months, dating from the day on which its representative accredited to the Secretariat of the League receives the text of the petition, shall be granted to it for this purpose. The Secretary-General, on receipt of the comments, shall communicate the petition, together with the comments, to the Members of the League of Nations.

In exceptional and extremely urgent cases, the Secretary-General shall, before communicating the petition to the Members of the League of Nations, inform the representative accredited to the Secretariat of the League of Nations by the State concerned.

This decision shall come into immediate effect for all matters affecting Poland and Czechoslovakia.

With regard to other States which have accepted the Treaty provisions relating to the protection of minorities, the Council authorizes the Secretary-General to inform them of the decision taken in the case of Czechoslovakia and Poland and to ask them to state whether they wish the same procedure to be made applicable to them."

[Quelle: Galántai, József: Trianon and the Protection of Minorities (= East European Monographs, No. 352), Boulder 1992, S. 173-174.]