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- 1 States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure that a...
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- 3 The application of the present article under this Protocol shall...

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- 2 States Parties undertake to make the principles and provisions of...
- 3 States Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that...

Article 7

- 1 States Parties shall cooperate in the implementation of the present...
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Article 1

Article 2

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- 1 Each State Party shall ensure that, as a minimum, the...
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- 4 Subject to the provisions of its national law, each State...
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- 1 Each State Party shall take such measures as may be...
- 2 Each State Party may take such measures as may be...
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- 1 States Parties shall afford one another the greatest measure of...
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- 6 Nothing in the present article shall be construed as prejudicial...

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- 1 States Parties shall adopt or strengthen, implement and disseminate laws,...
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