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## Draft Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

### Amendment<sup>1</sup> No. 1

In the draft opinion, paragraph 1, replace the word "can" by the following word:

"should"

and replace the word "without" with the following words:

"with one".

#### *Explanatory note*

In order to ensure that, in the new recital at the end of the preamble to the Convention, it is clearly understood that the Court's doctrine of the margin of appreciation does not apply to all the rights guaranteed by the Convention, such as the prohibition of torture or slavery (as explained in the open letter sent by a number of mainstream human rights NGOs to all member states of the Council of Europe on 15 April 2013).

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