

5. Proposal submitted by the Delegations of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States of America

The participating States listed above propose to insert the following text into the concluding document of the Belgrade Meeting 1977.

Reference in the Final Act: (a) Contacts and Regular Meetings on the Basis of Family Ties;

(b) Reunification of Families;

(c) Marriage between Citizens of Different States

Text: "Applicants should be provided with full information on the procedures to be followed. Application forms should be easily available to all. Applications of an urgent nature for the purpose of family meetings should normally be granted within a week, and for the purpose of family reunification and marriage between citizens of different States within three months at most. In those cases where such applications are not granted, applicants will be promptly informed of the refusal".

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The participating States listed above propose to insert the following text into the concluding document of the Belgrade Meeting 1977.

Reference in the Final Act: Sub-chapters on the Reunification of Families and on Marriage between Citizens of Different States

Text: "Consideration of applications for the purpose of family meetings 'favourably', for the purpose of family reunification 'in a positive and humanitarian spirit', and for the purpose of marriage between citizens of different States 'favourably and on the basis of humanitarian considerations', should be interpreted as meaning that such applications shall normally be granted. When, in exceptional cases, such applications are not granted, impediments will not be placed in the way of the applicant renewing the application if he so desires".