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The criteria mentioned in Article 7 with regard to access to public service are governed by constitutional law in Germany. Under Article 33 (2) of the Basic Law every German is “equally eligible for any public office according to his or her aptitude, qualifications and professional achievements.” The Convention requirement of “objective criteria such as merit, equity and aptitude” (Article 7 no. 1 a) has thus been fulfilled.