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## ANNEX U

2 May 1947 (French Zone)

ORDINANCE No. 92 from the C.i.C. on the Amnesty for Young People

(Official Journal No. 69, 5 May 1947)

The French C.i.C. in Germany,

In view of the declaration of 5 June 1945 concerning the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with regard to Germany by the Provisional Government of the French Republic, the Government of the USA, the Government of the UK, the Government of the USSR,

In view of the Decree of 15 June 1945, on the establishment of a French High Command in Germany, amended by that of 18 October 1945,

In view of Control Council Directive No. 24 on the elimination of Nazis from administration and responsible posts, dated 12 January 1946 and its amendment dated 16 November 1946,

In view of Control Council Directive No. 38 on the punishment of Nazis and militarists dated 12 October 1946,

In view of Ordinance No. 4 from the French C.i.C. in Germany, dated 28 May 1946 on the establishment of electoral lists for German elections, with Implementation Order No. 61 from the Administrator General dated 29 May 1946,

In view of Ordinance No. 45 from the French C.i.C. in Germany, dated 28 May 1946, on the establishment of electoral lists for the Saar elections, with Implementation Order No. 62 from the Administrator General, dated 29 May 1946,

In view of Ordinance No. 79 from the French C.i.C. in Germany, relating to the implementation of Control Council Directive No. 38, dated 18 February 1947,

In accordance with the proposal made by the Deputy Administrator General for the Military Government of the French Zone of Occupation,

The Legal Committee in accord,

### ORDERS THAT:

Art. 1 No purging measures shall be taken against persons born since 1 January 1919, owing to their membership in the National Socialist Party or its organizations, subject to the following provisions.

Art. 2 The provisions of the preceding article do not apply to: a) former members of the NSDAP, who have fulfilled functions or held the rank of: Zellenleiter, and higher, for voluntary workers (ehrenamtlich) or noncombatants ranking with combatants; Arbeitsleiter, for officials paid by the Party (hauptamtlich) or noncombatants ranking with combatants; b) to former members of the SS, the Gestapo and the SD; c) to any persons having committed definite war crimes, crimes against humanity or common law crimes or offences.

Art. 3 Measures taken previously against those benefiting by the provisions of Art. 1 above in implementation of regulations in force relating to political purging, are automatically annulled by law.

This invalidity will be certified by the governmental organization dealing with purging in each Land.

No repayment of fines collected by the Laender will be made.

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With regard to disfranchisement or ineligibility, exclusions resulting from laws in force will not be applicable, against those concerned, after 1 July 1947.

Art. 4 Decisions given in implementation of the 2nd sub-paragraph of Art. 3 will be published in the Amtsblatt of the Land.

They will be notified to those concerned by the governmental organization in charge of purging, which will have the necessary cancellation made in the police records.

Art. 5 The present ordinance will be published in the Official Journal of the French High Command in Germany and executed as law in the French Zone of Occupation.

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