

**PROJET DE LOI (200-) (AMENDEMENT No. 8) RÉGLANT LA PROCÉDURE CRIMINELLE (P.89/2000):  
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TRANSLATION

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- (a) *In Article 2 of the Law delete sub-paragraph (a).*

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- (b) *In Article 20 of the Law delete the words “and the words ‘, being British subjects,’ ”.*
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- (a) *Dans l'Article 2 de la Loi, supprimer le sous-alinéa (a).*

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- (b) *Dans l'Article 20 de la Loi, supprimer les mots “et les mots ‘, étant sujets Britanniques,’ ”.*

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## **Report**

The purpose of Article 2 paragraph (a) is to remove the requirement that a person serving as a juror has to be a British citizen.

On page 4 of the Report in P.89/2000 the Comité sees no reason to retain the requirement that a juror be a British citizen. It is my belief that the people of Jersey would indeed prefer their justice to be dispensed by British citizens. Anyone wishing to sit on a jury but are unable to do so because of his/her nationality, can do so by the simple remedy of taking British citizenship.