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| May North Macedonia be elected? | Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT) |
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| Provisions of the law of North Macedonia concerning international-type search: | None |

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Yes (see Annex L)

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