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The Council Decision does not intend to define the notion of "national minority" and therefore the activities of the Fundamental Rights Agency under Article 2(b) affect neither the definition nor the existence of the term "national minority" as provided for by national law, nor the distribution of competences between the Union and the Member States in this respect.