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Putting an end to coerced sterilisations and castrations

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In the draft resolution, after paragraph 7.4, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly recognises the right of Member States to insist on gender reassignment surgery (including where this may necessarily involve sterilisation or castration) as a precondition for permanent legal recognition of a change of sexual identity. In such circumstances where the State is seeking to respond compassionately to a firmly expressed desire to change sex, there can be no presumption of guilt for coercion or requirement for retrospective apology or compensation."

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