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Children's right to physical integrity

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In the draft resolution, paragraph 7.4, replace the words: "where the limits with regard to violations of the physical integrity of children are to be drawn according to human rights standards, and at striking a balance between the rights and the best interest of the child and the rights and religious freedoms of parents and families;" with the following words:

"the rights of children to protection against violations of their physical integrity according to human rights standards;"

Explanatory note

Paragraph 7.4 suggested "striking a balance between the rights and the best interest of the child and the rights and religious freedoms of parents and families". There is no such balance as the rights of children to be protected from serious physical abuse is fundamental and non-negotiable.

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