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## **Social services in Europe: legislation and practice of the removal of children from their families in Council of Europe member States**

### **Amendment<sup>1</sup> No. 9**

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 8.6, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"ensure that, except in urgent cases, initial removal decisions are based only on court orders, to avoid unwarranted removal decisions and to prevent biased assessments."

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