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## The protection and promotion of regional or minority languages in Europe

### Amendment<sup>1</sup> No. 11

*In the draft resolution, after paragraph 9, insert the following paragraph:*

"The Assembly draws the attention of its member States to the need to regulate the majority (state) language by adopting relevant national legislation."

#### *Explanatory note*

The adoption of relevant national legislation would facilitate the de-politicization of this issue. These laws have not been adopted for political reasons. For example, the long-term Russian meddling in Ukrainian affairs prevented attempts to adopt such a law - part of Russia's war on Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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