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## Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe

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

*In the draft resolution, after paragraph 14.3, insert the following paragraph:*

"online platforms to preserve content, and the metadata associated with this content, that potentially could provide evidence of war crimes and human rights violations".

#### *Explanatory note*

The role of journalists, the media, social media, human rights activists and ordinary citizens is huge in collecting, preserving and verifying open-source information related to the war crimes. States should ensure that this evidence does not just disappear under companies' terms and conditions, whilst balancing protective safeguards.

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