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Countering SLAPPS: an imperative for a democratic society

Amendment¹ No. 11

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In the draft resolution, paragraph 12.5, after the words "when the defendant is a private individual," add the following words:

"if this does not contravene international obligations, or the legislation of the European Union where applicable,"

Explanatory note

The amendment aims at avoiding a possible conflict with the obligations arising from treaties in matters of judicial cooperation (e.g. the Convention of 30 October 2007 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters – Lugano Convention) and in EU countries a conflict with the provisions of EU regulations.

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