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Protecting the human rights and improving the lives of sex workers and victims of sexual exploitation

Amendment¹ No. 41

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In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 9 with the following paragraph:

"The Assembly refers to the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights of 25 July 2024 in the case of M.A. and Others v. France, which confirmed that the French authorities had not overstepped their discretion ("margin of appreciation") in enacting the contested prohibition of the purchase of sexual, in so far as it resulted from a balance struck by means of a democratic process within the society in question and formed part of a comprehensive approach – provided for by Law no. 2016-444 of 13 April 2016 – in which account had been taken of the various concerns raised by the applicants in the case."

Explanatory note

The Report mentions the judgment of the ECHR of 25th July 2024, but fails to mention that all claims of the applicants were rejected by the Court.

It is of fundamental importance that the information provided to the Assembly are accurate and faithful.

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