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For a ban on conversion practices

Amendment¹ No. 3

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

"The Assembly affirms that nothing in this Resolution should be understood or interpreted to oppose or undermine:

- (a) bona fide accredited and evidence-based medical, healthcare or counselling treatment available to any person in any member State;
- (b) bona fide education or research activity aiming to understand, explain and treat any recognised condition, including gender dysphoria, on objective and evidence-based grounds;
- (c) the availability and application of appropriate professional expertise to assist children affected by gender dysphoria;
- (d) the value of non-affirming gender care in the treatment of gender dysphoria;
- (e) the central role of parents or guardians in educating, guiding, and forming a child through instruction, advice, moral teaching or socialising, including the expression of religious, philosophical, or cultural beliefs;
- (f) the central role of parents or guardians in consenting to professionally accredited medical, healthcare or counselling treatment for minors, and in choosing appropriate education for their children;
- (g) the freedom of conscience of parents, children and families;
- (h) the integrity of the relationship between any person and their freely chosen professional healthcare or spiritual adviser;
- (i) the legitimate freedom of schools chosen by parents to educate their children according to their preferred ethos."

Explanatory note

This amendment protects, inter alia, healthcare and other professionals by upholding evidence-based best practice in healthcare and protects the rights of parents and guardians in education, socialising and matters affecting the welfare of their children.

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