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Member of the European Parliament

**To the Committee on Petitions,**

**In the attention of the Chairwoman, Ms. Dolors MONTSERRAT,**

**Dear Chairwoman,**

Following a petition from a desperate mother to whom the child has been wrongfully taken, I want to find a solution to solve this problem. The mother is established in Freiburg, Germany, being of Romanian nationality.

In the petition of Ms Mihaela [REDACTED], the mother of the 7-year-old girl, she writes that following a decision of the Higher Regional Court in Freiburg, Germany, dated 8 March 2021, it results that the girl must stay with the mother.

Ms Mihaela [REDACTED] also said that on the morning of 10 March 2021, her daughter was taken from the classroom, where she was learning, by an employee of the office for social assistance for youth, without a court decision and placed in an unknown family. The court order was therefore breached, and all these abuses breaching the decisions of German officials. The mother considers that all these misdoings were made with the help of the girl's father, from whom she divorced.

Following the complaints made by Ms Mihaela [REDACTED] to the police and the court, she was confirmed that this traumatising act was an error of the employee of the office for social assistance for youth, and that the girl will return home to her mother.

Unfortunately, the time passed and the girl was no longer brought home next to her mother.

I would like to ask you, in your capacity as the Chairwoman of the Committee on Petitions, to try to help this mother to keep her child back in her arms.

In particular, there is a court order which decided that the girl should stay with the mother.

I attach to this letter the official documents sent by Ms Mihaela [REDACTED] to me.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

**Yours sincerely,**

**MEP Maria Grapini, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

