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The moral duty of political leaders in a case of emergency for the EU

Dear Mister President Sarkozy

"Holding the presidency of the Council of the European Union surely does not mean imposing one's own ideas but proposing the ideas of the others in order to obtain necessary consensus" declared Bernard Kouchner, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in May 2008.

This is a noble idea. Nevertheless how could it be applied in the European Union, as fundamental rights like living a family life or having a fair court trial are either impossible or, in the best case scenario, merely a formal exercise under German jurisdiction ?

Mr. Kouchner invoked at his time "the right to interfere", with other words the moral duty to subordinate the sovereignty of a state to the higher value of "a matter of extreme urgency", in order to protect the fundamental rights of it's individuals, when this state interprets its sovereignty as "a kind of wall behind which everything is possible".

In Germany, the local political power (Jugendamt) and the churches (freie Träger der Jugendhilfe) treat and dispose of our children as if they were their property, very often for their own enrichment. The European Union, France above all, must listen to the emergency calls of defenceless parents, it must break the wall of silence of the German jurists, it must tear down the web of lies behind which the Jugendamt hides itself.

France takes over the presidency of the Council of the EU on July the 1st 2008.

Therefore I join parents and grand parents of all nationalities, whose children or grand children are living in the Federal Republic of Germany, in addressing this message to you:

"President Sarkozy, please quickly find consensus among your European partners to impose with a common voice on the German government the ideals of equity and freedom of living a family life, which are the ideas of all Europeans ! This is about the protection of the most fundamental rights of children and parents in this country. This is a question of a moral right for the European Union to interfere in a matter of extreme urgency".

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