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Ms. Ksenija Turković
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European Court of Human Rights
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Ref. : Third party intervention request

A.L. - B. v. Poland (n^{os} 3801/21, 4218/21, 5114/21, 5390/21), *K.C. v. Poland* (n^{os} 3639/21, 4188/21, 5876/21, 6030/21), *K.B. v. Poland* (n^{os} 1819/21, 3682/21, 4957/21, 6217/21)

20 September 2021

Ms. President of Section,

We have the honour, on behalf of **PRO VITA Bucuresti** and **Alliance of Romania's Families**, to request the authorization of submitting written comments in the aforementioned cases, in accordance with Article 36 of the Convention and 44 of the Rules of the Court.

Short description of the parties requesting authorization:

PRO VITA Bucuresti (PRO VITA) is a Romanian non-governmental organization, established in 2005, active in the social, humanitarian and legal areas for the protection of the child, family established on marriage and dignity of the human being. It offers counselling and support to women facing unplanned pregnancy and to couples facing unfavourable diagnosis of their child. Certified by the Chamber of Deputies of the Romanian Parliament, it actively offers expertise for drafting of laws regarding family and bioethics. The organization also intervenes in national litigations.

Alliance of Romania's Families (AFR) is a non-governmental organization, established in 2006 on the core of the first citizens' legislative initiative for strengthening the marriage and family in the Romanian Constitution. AFR is devoted to promoting the family and parental rights. It actively participates in drafting of domestic laws regarding family and education. It contributed to the elaboration of the new Romanian Civil Code.

We wish to provide the Court with useful information and analysis regarding, in particular, that:

- (a) The Convention does not contain a right to abortion.
- (b) The Convention does not guarantee a right to a healthy child.
- (c) The prohibition of eugenics is at the foundation of medical law, which is based on the principle of the therapeutic purpose of medicine.

Respectfully,



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President
PRO VITA Bucuresti



Petre Costea
President
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