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Poland would like to thank the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany for its exhaustive national report and its engagement into the UPR process.

In this review cycle we would like to touch upon one specific issue.

According to the stakeholders' compilation, although Germany accepted the recommendations in paragraph 81.24 of the Working Group Report to *inter alia* establish "effective judicial control over the administrative decisions of the Office for Youth called *Jugendamt*", this was not implemented. As stated in the compilation, Basic Law is insufficient to provide for adequate legal recourse while *Jugendamt* might ignore the decision of a family court and the Constitutional Court will generally dismiss a complaint of alleged violations of human rights without providing any reasons for the dismissal.

During the first cycle of the UPR, Poland recommended to the Federal Government of Germany to create an effective judicial control over administrative decisions of *Jugendamt*. We would thus be grateful for information on the **current state of implementation of this recommendation and what concrete measures have been undertaken in order to meet Germany's international obligations which stem from Article 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, guaranteeing everyone the right to respect for family life.**

Pending any additional information that we might obtain from the German delegation, we would like **to recommend to Germany to secure proper follow-up to the accepted recommendation from the first UPR cycle and to introduce tools that will improve the effective judicial control over the administrative decisions of the Office for Youth called *Jugendamt*.**

Thank you.