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**AMENDMENT to Preliminary Draft Reply to Written Question
E-3162/08 put by Marco Cappato (ALDE) and Sophia in 't Veld (ALDE)**

No. prev.doc.: 10736/08 PE/QE 448

Subject: **"Ban of the Gay Pride March in Moldova, lack of police protection, violation of
human rights"**

Delegation - Author: France

Place: Final paragraph (10736/08)

Amendment:

(...)

The Council will continue to follow closely developments in Moldova in this field and will stress in particular the need to combat human rights violations based on sexual orientation.

Justification:

The original version of the draft reply refers only to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without explicitly mentioning sexual orientation. The French delegation's amendment makes for a more precise reply to the Honourable Member's question.