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## **Opinion**

pursuant to Art. 23e Federal Constitutional Law

of the Standing Sub-Committee on European Union Affairs of the Main Committee of  
the National Council

of 3 November 2022

**COM(2021) 209 final** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of  
the Council laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse

The Austrian Federal Government, in particular the competent Federal Minister of the Interior, the Federal Minister of Justice and the Federal Minister for Women, Family, Integration and Media are requested to continue to work at the European level

- to further the development and increased EU-wide harmonisation and coordination of appropriate, effective and fundamental rights compliant measures to protect against child abuse and grooming online and offline, and

- in the context of the negotiations for a Regulation laying down rules on preventing and combating the sexual abuse of children (COM(2022) 209 final), to actively advocate for ensuring that this Regulation complies with fundamental rights and to only approve the said Regulation, if it is ensured that it complies with fundamental rights - in the sense of the continuous text.