

THE CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MEDIATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

I remember the children that went to Algeria with their fathers and left mother back home, and I got them back. I made an issue of this in the first few weeks as President of the Parliament. I got the children into my office with the fathers. I mean that was real human rights; that was a real human problem. There was a child of ten years of age who could not speak to their mother because they were speaking in a different language.