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"A child's right to bodily integrity is one apparently not!"

The "compromise" decision of the National Ethics Council meets with the German Children and Youth doctors with incomprehension and disgust. Dr. Wolfram Hartmann, president BVKJ: "child welfare and children's right to physical integrity have in today's decision clearly played no role. Only in January, the new Federal Child Protection Act came into force, we now see that the Federal Child Protection Act apply to a large number of children in this country do not want. Muslim and Jewish children, it does not protect. Her right to bodily integrity is obviously secondary. This is an outrage! "

The BVKJ refers in this respect to Article 24 of the UN Children's Convention, which was ratified by all countries except Somalia and the United States. After that, the Contracting States "to take all effective and appropriate measures to traditional practices that are harmful to the health of children, abolish".

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