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Subject: UN Special Rapporteur's report recommending a global ban on all forms of surrogacy

In a recent report, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, Ms Reem Alsalem, describes surrogacy as a 'modern form of slavery'. She denounces the commodification of women's bodies, the reduction of women to their reproductive function alone, and the risks to children, who are turned into contractual objects and sometimes exposed to abuse.

The report calls for the adoption of a legally binding international instrument prohibiting surrogacy 'in all its forms'. However, some European politicians are considering legalising it.

1. Does the Commission share the United Nations' analysis of the dangers posed by surrogacy to the rights of women and children?
2. Does it intend to support the adoption of an international ban on surrogacy, in line with the principle of human dignity enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union?
3. What initiatives does it intend to take to protect women and children against all forms of commodification?

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