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Article 10, new paragraph 3

Where it is necessary to provide a child with alternative family care, States Parties shall have due regard to the desirability of continuity in a child's upbringing, and shall seek so far as possible, when it is in the best interests of the child, to avoid placing the child outside his own ethnic, religious, or linguistic group.