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In recent years we have seen how different European and international legal forms for adopting children have increased. This creates many problems for parents who, despite being recognised as such in the countries where the children were born, are not recognised as parents in their Member State, with the legal uncertainty that that situation entails.

In this connection, what legal measures is the Commission developing to avoid these legal uncertainties and particularly to safeguard the rights of children who are in this situation?