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- High conflict is sometimes unwillingly created and enforced by professionals
- The safety of children should be high priority, especially if there is prior (suspicions of) child abuse or partner violence (intimate terror)
- We cannot treat all fits one size but should differentiate
- We need a European work group to make a stand for single custody in serious violence cases and in pinpointed and thorough research

International workgroup

- 1. strengthening the voice and position of children
- 2. carefully researching facts and thoughtful in dept-analysis, taking the violence into consideration
- 3. raising awareness of differentiating in cases: not one fits all approach
- 4. interdisciplinary work with common goal and learning more on de-escalation