VACCINE HESITANCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS:
A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JUDICIAL OPINIONS IN EUROPE AND IN
THE UNITED STATES ADDRESSING PARENTAL REFUSAL TO VACCINATE
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