

Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in
Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals

CHAPTER II

TERMINATION OF ILLEGAL STAY

Article 10

Return and removal of unaccompanied minors

- 1 Before deciding to issue a return decision in respect of an unaccompanied minor, assistance by appropriate bodies other than the authorities enforcing return shall be granted with due consideration being given to the best interests of the child.
- 2 Before removing an unaccompanied minor from the territory of a Member State, the authorities of that Member State shall be satisfied that he or she will be returned to a member of his or her family, a nominated guardian or adequate reception facilities in the State of return.