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NOTE TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: SECOND WEEK (15-19/09) OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - GENEVA, 8-24 SEPTEMBER 2008

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2. State of play on other initiatives (information by the burdensharers)

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The Brazilian text on the **initiative on the Guidelines for children without parental care** still poses some concerns. The possible position will be circulated this afternoon. SE was adamantly opposed to having an "adoption" of the guidelines and invited other EU members of the group of friends to state this position within the group as well.

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