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Para OPCION - Pablo Miranda

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Dear Colleagues,

The NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child has recently published an updated and revised version of its " Guide for Non-Governmental Organizations Reporting to the Committee on the Rights of the Child" which takes into account changes in the Committee's working methods and now includes information about periodic reports.

The Guide is intended for NGOs who wish to submit information under Article 45(a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Committee on the Rights of the Child has encouraged NGOs to submit reports, documentation or other information in order to provide it with a comprehensive picture as to how the Convention is being implemented in a particular country. The Guide seeks to provide information on the preparation and submission of reports to the Committee as well as participation in the pre-sessional working group and plenary sessions of the Committee. The Guide also emphasizes procedures for follow-up action.

The NGO Group has promoted the creation and development of national coalitions as this often allows for more effective monitoring of the Convention at the national level. NGOs are encouraged to gather information in a coordinated way and submit consolidated reports to the

Committee. The Guide is therefore not intended for wide distribution amongst the NGO community.

The Guide is presently available on the CRIN web-site (www.crin.ch) on the national coalitions theme desk. Single copies of the Guide are also available free of charge from the Secretariat of the NGO Group (dci-ngo.group@pingnet.ch). The document is available in English, French and Spanish. Please note that although stocks are limited, the Guide can be photocopied locally without any restrictions.

Best Regards,

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