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22. On February 12, 2008, the IACHR granted the request for precautionary measures for the child AW, whose identity will be kept confidential because of her age. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges, inter alia, that in 2002 a family member had handed the beneficiary over to an orphanage; even though members of the child's biological family tried to adopt her, she was put up for adoption and given to another couple in 2004. The request alleges that the beneficiary is being abused in her adoptive home. The Commission asked the Guyana State to immediately check the beneficiary's situation, report to the Commission and adopt measures to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.