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Follow-up to the International Year of the Family in 2004

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note is prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/113, of 19 December 2001, and Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/6, of 24 July 2001, both entitled "Preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family". The Council, in paragraph 5 of resolution 2001/6, requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session through the Commission for Social Development and the Council on the preparations for the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 at all levels.

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council the report prepared in compliance with Council resolution 2001/6 (E/CN.5/2002/2).***

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*** E/CN.5/2002/2 has been distributed separately.