



Seventy-first session

Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda*

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments**Report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment****Note by the Secretariat****

The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/146, in which the Assembly encouraged contributions to the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-first session, a report on the operations of the Special Fund.

Pursuant to that request, the attention of the General Assembly is drawn to the note by the Secretary-General, submitted to the Human Rights Council, on the Special Fund ([A/HRC/31/22](#)).

* [A/71/50](#).

** The present document was submitted late without the explanation required under paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 53/208 B.

