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Note by the Secretariat on the outcomes of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Declaration in September 2005, on how respect for human rights can contribute to sustainable development

1. The present note is submitted in response to Human Rights Council decision 2/102 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/60, which requested the Secretary-General to submit a report “consistent with the outcomes of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Declaration in September 2005, on how respect for human rights can contribute to sustainable development ... taking into account the contributions of relevant international organizations and bodies and the views of concerned States” and to include information that would update the report of the Secretary-General on human rights and the environment as part of sustainable development (E/CN.4/2005/96).
2. In view of the complexity of the issue and the limited time available after adoption of Human Rights Council decision 2/102 to seek the contributions and views of Member States and relevant international organizations, the report could not be completed for the fourth session of the Council. However, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights intends to submit a report pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/6 at a future session, upon further determination by the Council.
