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Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, which states that the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women shall report annually on its activities to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council.

2. A report on the results of the fortieth session of the Committee (E/CN.6/2008/CRP.1) is available in all official languages of the United Nations on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org).

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