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Note by the secretariat

- 1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 58/172, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session and an interim report to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixtieth session on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development (para. 29).
- 2. In this connection, the Secretary-General would like to draw the attention of delegations to document E/CN.4/2004/22 before the Commission on Human Rights, containing the annual report prepared by the High Commissioner for Human Rights in response to a request made by the Commission in resolution 1998/72 in which the Commission invited the Commissioner to present a report to the Commission every year and to provide interim reports to the Working Group on the Right to Development, in each case covering:
 - "(a) The activities of [the] Office relating to the implementation of the right to development as contained in [the High Commissioner's] mandate;
 - "(b) The implementation of resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly with regard to the right to development; and
 - "(c) Inter-agency coordination within the United Nations system for the implementation of relevant resolutions of the Commission in that regard."
