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**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION  
AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. In its resolution 2005/53, entitled “The work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights”, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit to the Commission at its sixty-second session a comprehensive report on the administrative and programme budget of the Sub-Commission, as well as possible recommendations for strengthening and enhancing the Sub-Commission’s budgetary planning and management.
2. In view of the ongoing process of negotiations on the establishment of a Human Rights Council in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights and of the envisaged transfer to this new body of all Commission mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities, one of which is the Sub-Commission, the Office of the High Commissioner is considering the best possible format to reply to the above request of the Commission. In the meantime, it stands ready to make appropriate proposals and recommendations in the context of the possible establishment and/or rationalizing by the future Council of its own expert advisory body.

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