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**Promoting the right to development in the context of the United Nations Decade
for the Elimination of Poverty (1997-2006)**

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1999/9, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights requested the Secretary-General “to invite all relevant United Nations bodies and agencies to step up their action aimed at promoting international cooperation for the realization of the right to development in the context of the United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), and to provide him with information thereon”. It also requested the Secretary-General “to transmit annually to the Sub-Commission the information received”.
2. In this context, the Secretariat would like to draw the attention of the Sub-Commission to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/CN.4/2006/24) submitted in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, containing information on:

“(a) The activities of the Office relating to the implementation of the right to development as contained in the High Commissioner’s mandate;

* Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights will be assumed as of 19 June 2006 by the Human Rights Council, which will review them as appropriate.

“(b) The implementation of resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly with regard to the right to development;

“(c) Inter-agency cooperation within the United Nations system for the implementation of relevant resolutions of the Commission in that regard.”

3. The Secretary-General would also like to draw the attention of the Sub-Commission to the report A/60/286, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/185, entitled “The right to development”, containing information on efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels, inter alia by Member States, United Nations organs and bodies, specialized agencies, funds and programmes, international development and financial institutions, in particular the Bretton Woods institutions, and non-governmental organizations on the implementation of that resolution.
