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**Social development, including questions relating  
to the world social situation and to youth, ageing,  
disabled persons and the family**

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**Social and human rights  
questions: social development**

**Preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the  
International Year of the Family in 2004**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The present note has been prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/164, in paragraph 10 of which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-eighth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the preparations for the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 at all levels.

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit the report requested (E/CN.5/2003/6)\*\*\* to the Assembly and the Council.

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\* A/58/50/Rev.1.

\*\* E/2003/100.

\*\*\* Document E/CN.5/2003/6 has been distributed separately.