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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/157, hereby transmits the report on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (E/CN.6/2009/11) to the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its substantive session of 2009, under agenda item 14 (a), and to the General Assembly for consideration at its sixty-fourth session under item 63 (a) of the preliminary list.

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