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Note by the Secretariat

1. The Human Rights Council, in paragraph 15 of its resolution [39/23](#) on assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights, requested the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia to report to the Council at its forty-second session and to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session.
2. Pursuant to that request, the report of the Independent Expert is contained in document [A/HRC/42/62](#). In the report, the Independent Expert undertakes a stocktaking exercise of the achievements and challenges in the realization of human rights in Somalia over the past six years, in particular with regard to the implementation of recommendations by international human rights bodies. The report is intended to serve also as the report to the General Assembly.

* [A/74/50](#).

