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Annual report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Human Rights Council, in paragraph 11 of its resolution [45/6](#) on the right to development, adopted on 6 October 2020, requested the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development to implement the recommendations contained in its report ([A/HRC/45/29](#)), including that it submit an annual report to the General Assembly and that it engage with Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and civil society organizations based at Headquarters.
2. In accordance with the timing of the reporting cycle, each year the Expert Mechanism submits a consolidated report to both the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. The annual report of the Expert Mechanism is contained in document [A/HRC/51/36](#). The Secretariat therefore has the honour to refer the Assembly to that document.

