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**Conscientious objection to military service**

**Note by the Secretariat**

The Human Rights Council, by its decision 2/102 of 6 October 2006, requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to “continue with the fulfilment of her activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update the relevant reports and studies”. On the current issue of conscientious objection to military service, a comprehensive analytical report on best practices in relation to conscientious objection to military service (E/CN.4/2006/51) was submitted to the sixty-second session of the Commission on Human Rights, pursuant to Commission resolution 2004/35. The information in the report remains relevant. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights understands decision 2/102 as preserving the previous reporting cycle of once every two years in respect of this issue until otherwise decided by the Council. The current report to the Human Rights Council accordingly addresses recent developments in respect of conscientious objection to military service.

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