

ADDITIONAL THEMATIC APPROACHES

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary-General produces a number of reports prepared at the request of either the Commission on Human Rights or the General Assembly. In general, these reports summarize comments received from governments and others. In 1998 the Secretary-General produced reports on the following subjects.

Secretary-General's reports to the 1998 Commission on Human Rights

Realization of economic, social and cultural rights

Realization of the right to development

Human rights and forensic science

The security of UN personnel

The draft basic principles and guidelines on the right to reparation for victims of gross violations of human rights and international humanitarian law

Children and juveniles in detention

The status of the Convention against Torture

The UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

The question of integrating the human rights of women throughout the UN system

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian-Pacific region

Cooperation with representatives of UN human rights bodies

Violence against women migrant workers

The status of the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The death penalty

The status of the International Covenants on human rights

The draft optional protocol to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Effective functioning of the human rights treaty bodies

Minimum humanitarian standards

UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

The rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities

Advisory services and technical cooperation and the Voluntary Fund on Technical Cooperation

Secretary-General's reports to the 1998 General Assembly

Preparations for the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

The UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Strengthening the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme

The status of the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Implementation of the UN System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action related to drug control

The status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

The status of women in the UN Secretariat

Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

The financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Proposals to supplement the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The universal realization of the right of peoples of self-determination

The Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Implementation of the programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People