

concert will be held in the General Assembly Hall. In addition, on Human Rights Day, the Secretary-General will accept the Nobel Peace Prize at Oslo on behalf of the United Nations peace-keeping forces, and ceremonies will be held in Paris at the Palais de Chaillot, which was the site of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly in 1948.

56. At Geneva, an international seminar on the teaching of human rights will take place from 5 to 9 December. The Centre for Human Rights is also organizing a commemorative event for the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as an exhibit of human rights information material in co-operation with the United Nations Information Service at Geneva. United Nations information centres and offices around the world will also be actively promoting Human Rights Day activities.

IV. CO-ORDINATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND REGIONAL AND NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

57. The Centre for Human Rights is in contact with several Governments in order to finalize advisory services and technical assistance projects for the establishment or the strengthening of national infrastructures for the promotion and protection of human rights. Such arrangements vary from country to country and also include the training of officials, judges, police and military officers; the setting up of law faculties, the building up of law libraries, the drafting of legal texts in keeping with the provisions of international human rights instruments, the publication of official law journals and collections of relevant information and reference materials.

58. The Centre has also endeavoured to strengthen co-operation and co-ordination with United Nations agencies also dealing with human rights, such as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). A co-ordinating meeting for the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was held at Geneva on 15 January. Additional meetings to review ongoing programmes and explore co-operative endeavours within the respective competences will be held at least once a year. The Department of Public Information, as the secretariat for the Joint United Nations Information Committee, will promote and co-ordinate system-wide public information activities in the field of human rights.

59. The Centre has also enhanced its co-operation with the human rights organs of intergovernmental bodies, such as the Organization of African Unity, the Organization of American States and the European Council. For instance, in July, members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights of the OAU, including its Chairman Mr. I. N'Guema, were invited to Geneva for a two-week session of briefings and in order to participate in the work of human rights bodies. This arrangement had been concluded as a result of an agreement between the OAU and the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

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