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ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING REPORTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Report of the Secretary-General

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In its resolution 42/105 of 7 December 1987, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to propose a draft agenda for the meeting of the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies and to submit a report on that meeting to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session. The meeting was held in Geneva from 10 to 14 October 1988 and its conclusions and recommendations were made available to the General Assembly for preliminary consideration at its forty-fourth session and subsequently issued as an official document of the Assembly (A/44/98). It is resolution 43/115 of 8 December 1988, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, inter alia, to convey the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fifth session and requested the Commission to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council.
2. In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, information concerning the actions taken in respect to those conclusions and recommendations at or since the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights is being submitted to the General Assembly in the present report. The suggestions concerning the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting, contained in the reports of the Commission on Human Rights, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Group of Three, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee against Torture, are also summarized herein.

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