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**Integrated and coordinated implementation of and
follow-up to the outcomes of the major United
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social and related fields**

Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution [77/325](#) on tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife, requested the Secretary-General, taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution [2013/40](#), to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session on the global status of illicit trafficking in wildlife, including poaching and illegal trade, taking into account the trends regarding illicit wildlife trafficking, and on the implementation of the resolution and to make proposals for possible future action.
2. The preparation of the report requires extensive consultations with all relevant stakeholders. However, resources were not available to complete the report in time for the opening of the seventy-ninth session.
3. The report of the Secretary-General will be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration in March 2025.

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