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**2001/... Fiftieth anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of
Refugees and the Global Consultations on International Protection**

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of the fiftieth anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, one of the first human rights treaties, encourages States that have not yet adhered to the Convention and its 1967 Protocol to do so, and at the same time welcomes the Global Consultations on International Protection launched by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and appeals to States to participate actively in order to consolidate further the international refugee protection regime and achieve full and effective implementation of the 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol.
