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Note by the Secretariat

For the convenience of delegations, the Secretariat circulates herewith an updated list of documents before the Third Committee under item 98 entitled "Human rights questions".

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Title</u>
A/46/67	Letter dated 14 January from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
A/46/70	Letter dated 17 January from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
A/46/71*- E/1991/9*	Letter dated 19 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
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- A/46/95 Letter dated 26 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
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- A/46/99 Letter dated 28 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/117 Letter dated 12 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/121 Letter dated 25 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/135 Letter dated 8 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/166-
E/1991/71 Note verbale dated 6 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/183 Letter dated 20 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/184-
E/1991/81 Note verbale dated 21 May 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/205* Letter dated 29 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/210 Letter dated 28 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/226 Letter dated 5 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/260 Letter dated 14 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/270 Letter dated 24 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;

- A/46/290 Letter dated 1 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/292-S/22769 Letter dated 7 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/294 Letter dated 9 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/304-S/22796 Note verbale dated 18 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/312 Letter dated 2 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly;
- A/46/322 Letter dated 23 July 1991 from the representatives of Germany and Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/331 Letter dated 30 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/332 Letter dated 30 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/351 Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/367 Letter dated 5 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/402 Letter dated 29 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/424 Letter dated 5 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/467 Letter dated 12 September 1991 from the representatives of Hungary and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/485 Letter dated 17 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/486-S/23055 Letter dated September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;

- A/46/413 Letter dated 23 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/526 Letter dated 1 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/582 Letter dated 18 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/587* Letter dated 21 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- A/46/598-S/23166 Letter dated October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;

Item 98 (a): Implementation of human rights instruments

- A/46/3 Report of the Economic and Social Council, Chap.VI, Sect.C;
- A/46/40 Report of the Human Rights Committee;
- A/46/46 Report of the Committee against Torture (General Assembly resolution 39/46);
- A/46/392 Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 45/104);
- A/46/393 Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (General Assembly resolution 45/135);
- A/46/394 Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (General Assembly resolution 45/142);
- A/46/503 Report of the Secretary-General on the effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments (General Assembly resolution 45/85 of 14 December 1990);
- A/46/395 Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (General Assembly resolution 45/158);
- A/46/490 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1991/23) (Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/33);
- A/46/618 Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Torture;

Item 98 (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

A/46/3 Report of the Economic and Social Council, Chap. VI, Sect. C;

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly:

By its resolution 1991/29, entitled "Question of a draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care", the Council, after recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 10 A (XXXIII) and Council resolution 1989/76, decided to submit the draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care and the report of the working group of the Commission to the General Assembly, at its forty-sixth session, with a view to the adoption of the body of principles (see document A/46/421).

By its resolution 1991/34, entitled "United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery", the Council, after recalling its decisions 16 (LVI) and 17 (LVI) and having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/58, requested the General Assembly to establish, and gave criteria for, the United Nations Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery.

- A/46/24 Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 45/155);
- A/46/473 Report of the Secretary-General on torture and inhuman treatment of children in detention in South Africa (General Assembly resolution 45/144);
- A/46/542 Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and mass exoduses (General Assembly resolution 45/153);
- A/46/543 Report of the Secretary-General on the preparation and organization of the International Year for the World's Indigenous Peoples (General Assembly resolution 45/164);
- A/46/603 Report of the Secretary-General on developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 45/180);
- A/46/609 and Add.1 Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/150;
- A/46/616 Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/151;
- A/46/420 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his updated report on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (E/CN.4/1991/23 and Add.1) (General Assembly resolution 44/64);

- A/46/421 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the draft body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care (Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/29);
- A/46/422 Note by the Secretary-General on the question of a draft model text for national legislation in the field of human rights in the administration of justice (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/26) (General Assembly resolution 45/166);
- A/46/504 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the "Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General prepared in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1990/18 (Right to development) (E/CN.4/1991/12 and Add.1) (General Assembly resolution 45/97);
- A/C.3/46/L.2 Note by the Secretariat transmitting draft resolution entitled "Respect for the will of the people of Myanmar (General Assembly decision 45/432);
- A/C.3/46/L.3 Note by the Secretariat transmitting draft resolution entitled "Non-discrimination and protection of minorities" (General Assembly decision 45/434).

Item 98 (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

- A/46/3 Report of the Economic and Social Council, Chap. VI, Sect. C;
- A/46/401 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary report on the situation of human rights in South Africa prepared by the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa 1/ (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/237);
- A/46/446 Note by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/268);
- A/46/529 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in El Salvador 2/ (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/257);
- A/46/544 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary report on the situation of human rights in Kuwait under Iraqi occupation prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights 3/ (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/251);

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- 1/ Mr. Leliel Miluin Balanda
Chairman/Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
- 2/ Mr. Jose Antonio Pastor Ridruejo
Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador
- 3/ Mr. Walter Kalin
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Kuwait under Iraqi occupation

- A/46/606 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights 4/ (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/259);
- A/45/_ Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights 5/ (Economic and Social Council decision 1991/256);

4/ Mr. Felix Ermacora
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in
Afghanistan

5/ Mr. Max van der Stoep
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq